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MERRY IN MERSEYSIDE AFTER THREE DECADES OF AGONY

Liverpool end long wait for English Premier League title after defending champions Manchester City lose at Chelsea

KLOPP MAGIC TO THE FORE

After winning the Champions League last year, manager Jurgen Klopp's charges continued that momentum. They have lost just one of their 31 league fixtures so far. At Anfield, where they haven't lost a game for nearly three years, they have won all 16 matches this season. Liverpool now have the opportunity to set a record points tally as well as winning margin. P15

FAN WAVE OUTSIDE STADIUM

- The sheer weight of emotion meant scores of fans, many without masks, started gathering outside Anfield. Manager Klopp had specifically asked the fans to avoid doing so.
- In what could be ominous for rivals, Klopp said they could get even better. "Consistency showed by the boys is so exceptional."

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NO OF TOP FLIGHT TITLES LIVERPOOL HAVE NOW, SAME AS MAN UTD

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Plan on one-time loan restructuring cooking

RBI vows to find a solution after strong pitch by Finance Minister

ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

THE Finance Ministry has recommended one-time restructuring of loans after both public and private sector banks flagged the issue of increasing non-performing assets (NPA) in the backdrop of the coronavirus outbreak in their last two meetings with the ministry.

According to sources, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman personally took up the matter with RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, who is said to have promised to come up with a solution "soon".

"Because of the pandemic, one-time loan restructuring is inevitable. Now the ball is in the RBI's court and they have promised to work on it. While there was no conclusion in Friday's board meeting, we expect a decision soon," a senior official in the Finance Ministry said.

Nirmala had on Thursday said that she was in talks with the RBI on the matter. "We are talking to the Reserve Bank to see if a one-time restructuring can be offered so that everyone comes out a bit more honourably (out) of this (crisis)," she said in a video conference with senior members of the Chennai International Centre.

If one-time restructuring is allowed, it would mean tweaking the June 7 RBI circular on the framework for resolution of stressed assets. The circular allows for loan restructuring by banks, but with stiff terms and conditions. For instance, it requires banks to immediately downgrade the account being restructured into an NPA and make higher provisions of at least 15%.

In their previous meeting with Nirmala, bankers had said that in the current pandemic situation, the provisioning allows little operational flexibility. RBI had on June 19 asked all banks to carry out detailed stress tests to assess the impact of Covid-19 on their books. The consolidated stress test report is expected to help RBI arrive at a policy decision.

RBI APPREHENSIONS AND FINMIN'S POSITION

RBI hesitant to relax delinquency period for classification of NPAs beyond 180 days from the current 90 days as it will defeat the whole purpose of June 7 circular. Finance Ministry okay with it

RBI feels the provision can be misused as was done in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis. Finance ministry argues that RBI can insert riders to prevent misuse of the scheme

RBI wants restructuring to exclude MSMEs and previously stressed sectors like power, telecom and realty. Finance Ministry Okay with excluding MSMEs; no agreement on excluding the other three sectors yet

Matter to be resolved before August, when both RBI and FinMin have to file affidavits in SC on interest waiver on loan moratorium

'Focus on revival'

"This is not the time to talk of fiscal consolidation. I think that what needs to be protected is the expenditure over fiscal deficit and this is exactly what the Central government has done," 15th Finance Commission Chairman N K Singh said on Friday | P13

Army prepares for long haul

MAYANK SINGH & PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

INDIA has decided to prepare for the long haul if China does not comply with the agreements and retreat to status quo ante as of April.

Army Chief General M M Naravane met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday, after the latter's return from a three-day trip to Russia and apprised him of the situation. They discussed various options the Army is ready to exercise along the Eastern Ladakh border.

Apart from the current operational situation, plans to handle the stand-off in case it gets protracted due to the Chinese non-compliance of agreements, were discussed. "The Army Chief discussed options to handle the situation in case China delays withdrawal from all stand-off sites," a source said.

File Photo

Rajnath described his meetings in Russia on various defence proposals as productive. "My discussions were very positive and productive. I have been assured that ongoing contracts will be maintained — not just maintained, in a number of cases they will be taken forward in a short time," he said.

On the diplomatic front, India's envoy to China Vikram Misri said that the only way to resolve the stand-off along the LAC is for China to stop erecting new structures. He warned that China's attempt to alter status quo on ground can have 'ripples and repercussions' in the broader bilateral relationship. P9

Missile system, spares on shopping list

India has been requesting Russia to expedite the delivery of S-400, a strategic missile system, and the supply of spare parts for important systems. It has also sought the production of the Kamov helicopters for the Navy and the manufacture of Kalashnikov rifles in India. Also on the shopping list are MiG 29s and Sukhois

Biden policy paper attacks Centre on J&K

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US Presidential candidate Joe Biden has called on India to take necessary steps to restore the rights of the Kashmiri people, in a policy paper published on his campaign website recently.

"The Indian government should take all necessary steps to restore rights for all the people of Kashmir. Restrictions on dissent, such as preventing peaceful protests or shutting or slowing down the Internet, weaken democracy," the paper, titled 'Joe Biden's Agenda for American-Muslim Communities', noted. The Democrat has also slammed New Delhi over the CAA and implementation of the NRC in Assam. P12

Won't rule out community spread in state, says minister

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

PERHAPS for the first time, the Karnataka Government seems to acknowledge that there may be instances of community transmission of Covid-19 in the state. With an increase in the number of people with neither travel nor contact history testing positive, Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar told TNIE that there could be cases of community spread, but it is not very notable.

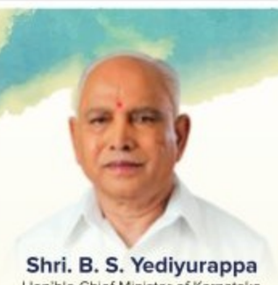
"I wouldn't say there is no community spread. But I will also not say that it is as 'significant' as in other states," he stressed, when asked about the rising number of cases where the transmission source is yet to be traced.

As on Thursday, of the cumulative 11,005 cases, the transmission source could not be traced in 1,817 instances, including 774 ILI and 225 SARI cases. P5

Portable ventilators from ITI, defence lab

Upping the ante in the fight against Covid-19, Bengaluru-based PSU ITI and DRDO are jointly manufacturing portable ventilators, which will be tested at NIMHANS in Bengaluru and RR Hospital in New Delhi. P4

Kempegowda INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BENGALURU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Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

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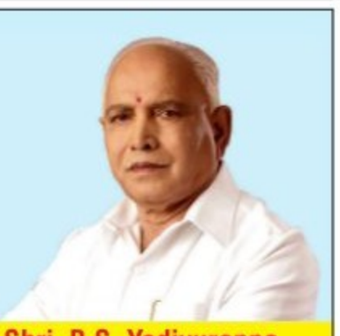
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• Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

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MIN 22°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
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Sunrise 5.56 am
Sunset 6.49 pm
Moonrise 12.00 am
Moonset 11.26 pm

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Kempe Gowda statue work kicks off today

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WORK on the mammoth 108-ft statue of legendary founder of Bengaluru, Kempe Gowda, will begin on Saturday, with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa performing the 'Bhoomi Puja' at Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru.

Deputy CM Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, chairman of the Kempe Gowda Development Authority, said that work on the 23-acre Central Park around the statue will also commence on Saturday.

Considering the pandemic precautions, Narayan said the puja is being organised "meaningfully" with very few people and adequate social distancing.

On Saturday, Yediyurappa will unveil a miniature model of the Kempe Gowda statue. Former PM HD Deve Gowda, Adichunchanagiri Mutt pontiff Nirmalananda Swami, JSS Mutt pontiff Shivaratri Desikendra Swami and Siddaganga Mutt pontiff Siddalinga Swamy are expected to participate.

Foundation laid for NIMHANS north campus

BENGALURU Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa remotely performed the foundation stone laying ceremony of NIMHANS' north campus on Friday, in the virtual presence of Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilisers Sadananda Gowda and National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) Director Dr B N Gangadhar. The 40-acre campus at Kyalasanahalli will include the OPD and a trauma care centre.

The e-Manas web portal, that will provide integrated mental health services, was also launched. "The portal will allow patients' health information to be accessed by their doctor with their consent, at any time and any clinic or hospital, thus significantly improving the quality of medical care that can be provided," Dr Gangadhar said. ENS

Wall collapse blocks part of Mysuru Road

Curious onlookers at the site where the Vrishabhavathi river retaining wall collapsed; a bike that got washed away | PANDARINATH B

Repair works start; sandbags, barricades put up to prevent more damage

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A day after the retaining wall along Vrishabhavathi river near Mylasandra was washed away in heavy rain on Thursday evening, the traffic police and BBMP closed the west lane of Mysuru Road to vehicular traffic to carry out repair works.

The decision was taken after BBMP Commissioner B H Anil Kumar and Mayor M Goutham Kumar, along with other officials, inspected the site on Friday.

The duo issued immediate orders to BBMP engineers to take all measures to prevent any mishaps on the stretch of road following the wall collapse. However, the engineers blamed the National Highway Authority of India and the Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Ltd, alleging that because of Metro works, the foundation of the road and surrounding areas had become weak, leading to the wall collapse. Surprisingly, they remained mum on the fact that other portions of the wall had collapsed in previous years during heavy rainfall.

Speaking to reporters after the inspection, the mayor said the retaining wall was constructed 20 years ago and NHAI had recently built another one on it, without taking up any repair works. So, because of the heavy downpour on Thursday, the wall collapsed. Instructions have been issued to take up immediate works.

"Many stretches on Mysuru Road have also been damaged because of the wall collapse and heavy rainfall, so the westward lane has been closed for repair works and alternative arrangements have been made. To ensure there are no more damages, sandbags have been placed and barricades erected," the mayor said.

The commissioner said apart from heavy rain, the water level in the river had also risen by three-four feet which increased the pressure on the retaining wall, leading to its collapse. "Temporary bunds are being put up to ensure that there is no further damage. A meeting of all officials from BBMP, NHAI and BMRCL will be held to find a permanent solution," he added.

'WORK NOT UP TO THE MARK'

Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department, Rakesh Singh on Friday wrote to BBMP Commissioner B H Anil Kumar instructing the civic body to take all preemptive action to mitigate any adverse monsoon effects. The letter pointed out that the collapse of the retaining wall on Mysuru Road "shows that implementation of (preemptive) work has not been up to the mark". "Since storm water drains are the only conduits to safely carry the discharge, the minimum expectation is that the concrete structures designed to withstand the flood level flows are not washed away under moderate discharge. An inquiry may be held to ascertain what went wrong. Also, details of the works done and amount spent by the BBMP should be submitted to the government. BBMP must also form a team and make an assessment of all recent major SWD works," the letter said.

Allow online classes till expert report arrives: HC to govt

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OBSERVING that the blanket order passed by the state government can't prevent children from availing online classes, the Karnataka High Court on Friday said the state can consider limited hours for e-classes.

Hearing petitions filed by parents and educational institutions, questioning the ban of online classes for children from LKG to Class 5, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Nataraj Rangaswamy said that the state should come out with an interim solution until it receives a report from experts committee on technology-enabled education. During the hearing, senior counsels of petitioners argued that all other states are allowing online classes, except Karnataka and therefore millions of children are affected. One of them stated that schools have invested money for the online classes, but now they are affected as the decision was taken overnight. The bench adjourned the hearing to June 29.

Student body shows the way on e-classes

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Student Community has written to the education department on ways to conduct online classes for students, while addressing the problems. The student body has conducted a survey in the city with 23,000 responses stating the obstacles they are facing with regard to online classes such as access to technology, issues related to mental health and admission and exams.

At least 77% of the students surveyed highlighted lack of accessibility with either no equipment, or facing internet connectivity issues. The survey suggested a resource portal containing study material, worksheets and other resources for every institution that would be accessible to students. With some teachers lack adequate knowledge to conduct online classes, they "could be properly trained through orientation programmes," the report stated.

On Friday, the student body made a presentation before the Samagra Sikshana Karnataka, the committee established under the education department for online learning. "The presentation has been approved and forwarded to the department for further analysis," said Dhruv Jatti, member of BSC.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Birders throw Covid safety to the winds, get barred from Valley School

IMAGE FOR REPRESENTATIVE PURPOSE

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

VALLEY School is no more an option for bird watchers as the forest department has stopped entry of people into the area. The decision has been taken in wake of trespassing and due to Covid-19 outbreak.

Some bird watchers took to social media to post their disappointment, while others started looking for alternative places for bird watching.

Deepa Mohan, a bird watcher, said it has been around a week since entry to the area has been stopped. Forest Department officials have stopped birders because of the increased crowding in the area.

People do not go to Valley School, but take the path along the school boundary to go bird watching. It is one of the most popular spots of South Bengaluru and around 150-200 species of birds can be sighted year-round. After birders were denied entry, they have started making a beeline for the forest department office with letters seeking special permission. The department has said permission to enter the area can be given only for research.

Forest officials said even before the orders were issued to stop people, some influential groups had barred the entry of others, using their name.

"We have stopped entry because many people had started to trespass and enter BM Kaval forest, where entry is prohibited. Another reason why entry has been stopped is because of Covid19, too many people were gathering and we cannot take any chances," DCF Anthony M said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

27th June : Mercury engages with Pluto today, in a roundabout way. And no, I'm not just trying to impress you with astrology-speak! I'm looking at a planetary alignment which indicates a coming together of fact and fantasy, intelligence and imagination. It's a great moment for all you geniuses out there! The rest of us could also be brighter than usual!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The most satisfying way to spend your time is by following your favourite hobby, especially if it's practical, and particularly if it offers you the chance to potter around by yourself! The best relationships are based around shared interests rather than raw passion.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You may give extra-special attention to relationships with children and younger relations, and seek much-needed improvements - wherever possible. Make the fulfilment of your own unique talents the priority, rather than always doing what other people want.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may still be pre-occupied with tangled emotions at home, although the general drift seems to be extremely positive. You are easily provoked at the moment, so if partners seem determined to irritate you, take a deep breath before responding.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Your mood looks increasingly lively, and your hidden nomadic tendencies may be coming out - so you could be smitten by an attack of wanderlust. However, what is most important at the moment is to explain yourself properly, and banish all misunderstandings.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's time for a spot of moderate extravagance, and it's surprising how a few extra treats can lift your morale. You should also be free with your feelings, and avoid placing any financial value on emotional relationships - don't judge other people by how much they earn.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You should be on top form, and this is certainly no time for regrets. The present is the gateway to the future, and the way you handle your personal affairs now will colour your life over the next twelve months. You're creating your future right now - and that's quite a thought.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may be in a relatively quiet mood today, which means that if you've arranged sociable activities you may be dreaming of being by yourself! By the evening you should be feeling more on top of things. If there's a lesson, then it's to keep your options open.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may feel that you have been slighted or wronged, but there might not be much that you can do about it. It's far better to turn away from strife and get on with personal ambitions and treasured friendships. The people you need to mix with are those who have stood by you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You have certainly had a lot to put up with, but there is much to be thankful for as well. People who have been rather rough with your feelings should be balanced by those who are helping you to discover your desires. Perhaps the friends you need most are those who can appeal to every side of your personality.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Leave your doubts and qualms to one side and seize all passing chances while you can. You really won't know what you like until you've tried as many different activities and lifestyles as possible. And don't let your beliefs unduly restrict your experiences.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There seem to be a lot of calls on your resources at the moment, and there may be nothing you can do but to spend your valuable funds. You can, if you wish, go with the stars and exploit the chance to be extravagant. But it's up to you to make sure that every crumb of cash is well-spent.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The sensitive relationship between Venus and Mars may have brought a resurgence of emotional tension, but it has now passed and you should relax once again. One of the best things you can do is open up more to family relationships, removing all those barriers and emotional defences.

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EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	6	9	5	4	3	2	8	1
3	4	1	2	6	8	7	5	9
8	5	2	7	9	1	3	6	4
5	2	7	1	3	9	8	4	6
6	9	8	4	5	2	1	7	3
4	1	3	6	8	7	9	2	5
1	3	4	8	2	5	6	9	7
2	7	6	9	1	4	5	3	8
9	8	5	3	7	6	4	1	2

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NPTEI
ULYOS
ELVARB
COLAAN

You have so many great locations for your home.
How about by the course?
I like the cul-de-sac.
WHEN ASKED HOW MANY HOME SITES WERE LEFT, SHE SAID THEY HAD ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VENOM HUMOR WEAKEN CANDID
Answer: When the tourists used Sydney's metro to get around, they were — DOWN UNDER

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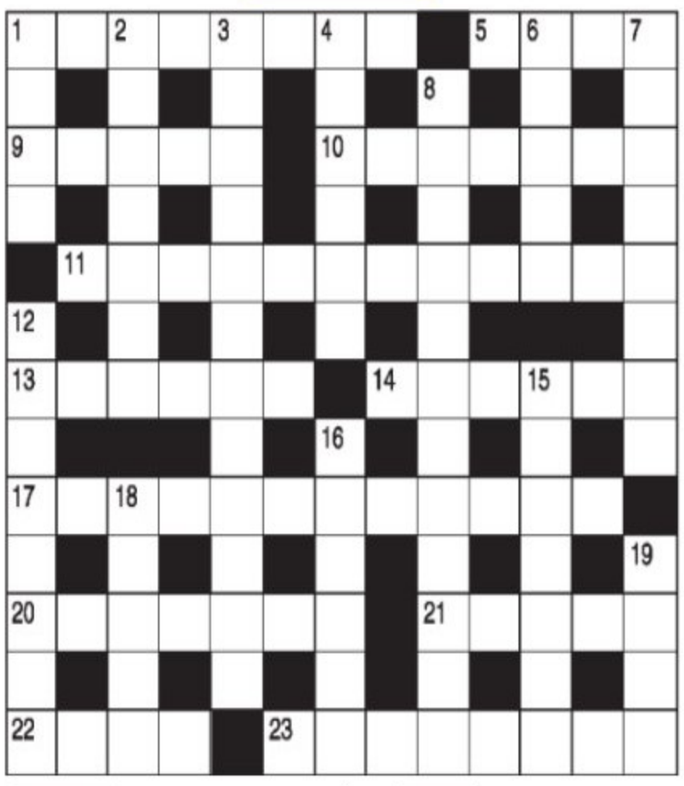
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Excluded, though it might have been expected (8)
5 She sets sail, not Lisa (4)
9 Disciplinary panel, perhaps (5)
10 Where you may buy duty-free wine on display (7)
11 Crafty prime minister? (12)
13 Officer found on the staff? (6)
14 A street to flatten out for a gentle walk (6)
17 Only just obtained freedom? (6,6)
20 New names it provides for the residents (7)
21 A girl some admire, needless to say (5)
22 Doesn't just drink blended teas (4)
23 Supports and awaits instructions (6,2)

DOWN

1 Catch sight of a man who endangers Western security? (4)
2 To do so means a lot of walking \ for one wanting a seat (7)
3 Official crossing place (7,5)
4 Gloss over title in the Spanish style (6)
6 Current issue may cause such great surprise (5)
7 Nevertheless, is not to be satisfied with just part (5,3)
8 An actor may take it when at a loss for words (6,6)
12 An average period for an interval (8)
15 Possibly shore up a legendary character (7)
16 Domestic service (3,3)
18 Desist from mounting watch? (5)
19 Fresh from the wide Wyoming hills (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Cathedral, 8 Abaft, 9 Crystal, 10 Docile, 11 Adverb, 12 Asteroid, 15 Mistaken, 18 Nought, 20 Locale, 21 Aspirin, 22 Unite, 23 Pointless.

Down: 2 Acrid, 3 Hostel, 4 Drawback, 5 Lahore, 6 Capitol, 7 Attendant, 11 Anomalous, 13 Tennyson, 14 Psychic, 16 Asleep, 17 Burial, 19 Hairs.

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The Dasara festival, which is celebrated with pomp and gaiety every year especially in Mysuru, will be a low-key affair this year in view of the Covid-19 pandemic. With the increase in the number of cases, it will be a low-key affair on the lines of the Puri Rath Yatra," said Tourism Minister C T Ravi

Lockdown not on cards, govt to ramp up testing

Measures to streamline medical facilities, tackle surge discussed at meeting; MLAs promise support to govt

Suggestions pour in

- Appoint a nodal officer in each constituency
- Take up Ayurveda medicine to increase immunity, like Kerala
- MLAs can visit hospitals in their constituencies, to check quality of food provided by the government
- Food to be arranged for people residing in sealed areas in BBMP limits
- Seal down roads next to houses where positive cases are reported
- Turn community halls outside Bengaluru into quarantine centres

MLAs Dr Ajay Singh and Priyank Kharge meet outside Vidhana Soudha ahead of the review meeting | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@Bengaluru

THE State government on Friday reiterated that it has no plans to shut down Bengaluru, and will ramp up testing capacity to fight the Covid-19 pandemic.

With the number of cases in the capital increasing, the government has decided to increase the number of tests each day from 4,000 to 7,500, and also have swab testing facilities in all assembly segments in Bengaluru.

A day after Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa pointed out that his government is not keen on imposing a lockdown in the State, he called Bengaluru MLAs and MPs of all parties for a meeting to seek their views on measures to be taken to contain the infection.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka told reporters after the meeting that the government is not thinking of a lockdown, and instead, will take measures to fight the pandemic even as it boosts economic activities.

Ashoka, who is also Covid-19 in-charge in Bengaluru, said that on an average, 4,000 tests are done in Bengaluru every day, and this will be increased to 7,500 per day. The government appointed senior IAS officer Tushar Girinath to look into bed allotment for those who test positive, as there were reports about patients having to wait 24-48 hours to get a bed at private hospitals. "Instead of telling patients what they should do, hospital authorities can inform the nodal officers of their area to make arrangements for beds. A patient who tests positive should be sent to hospital or into quarantine within eight hours. Asymptomatic patients will be sent to hotels, and people with symptoms will be sent to hospitals. This will give us more hospital beds."

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa comes out of Vidhana Soudha after meeting with all-party MLAs and MLCs, in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Ashoka said that on an average, Bengaluru is reporting 100 to 200 cases a day. The government has estimated the number of cases for the next month, and a blueprint has been prepared to tackle it. "In the next four to five days, we will get a clear picture. In the next week, 7,300 additional beds will be arranged. We will keep 20 per cent additional beds. At present, in government-owned Covid centres, there are 819 beds of which 625 are filled, and 190 are vacant. Similarly, in government hospitals with 450 bed capacity, 170 are available," he said, adding that there is a proposal to use Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre, Metropole Community Hall and Legacy Hall to treat Covid patients. Wedding halls, community halls, exhibition centres and hotels will be transformed into quarantine centres," he said.

Compared to other big cities, Bengaluru has few positive cases, Ashoka said. The MLAs who attended the meeting assured the government of full cooperation in tackling Covid.

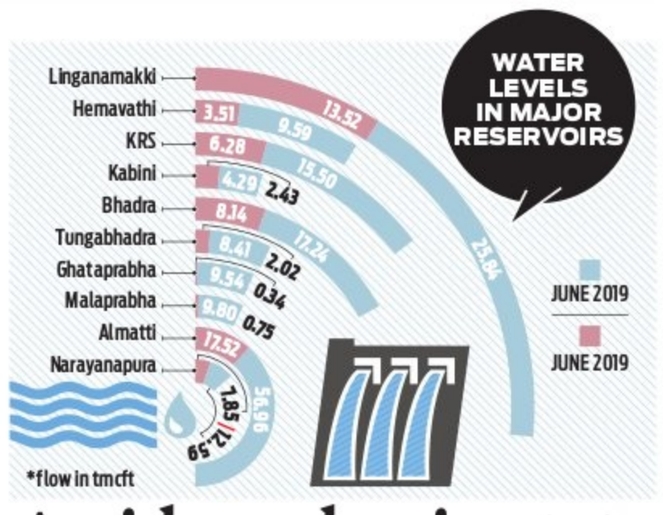
CM Yediyurappa, too, stressed on not imposing lockdown. "We have identified private hospitals and directed them to reserve 50% of their beds," he said.

Congress MLAs demand lockdown

Some Congress representatives from Bengaluru are said to have demanded that the government impose a lockdown as the number of cases in Bengaluru is increasing, at the meeting on Friday.

CMO sources said that Shanthinagar MLA NA Haris, former minister Ramalinga Reddy and Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh demanded a lockdown.

BJP MLAs supported the CM, who said a lockdown will impact the economy and they need to take measures to fight the pandemic and boost the economy. Congress and JDS MLAs complained about the quality of food provided to patients in hospitals, unavailability of beds and facilities at quarantine centres.



Amid pandemic, state stares at floods again

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@Bengaluru

EVEN as the government machinery fights the Covid-19 pandemic, it may soon face another challenge as heavy rain, resulting in a flood-like situation, is expected in the coming weeks. The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Management Centre has cautioned the government that the state may witness flooding in July and August, similar to last year.

This may pose a huge challenge for the authorities and disrupt normal life as works on roads and bridges that were damaged during last year's floods are not yet completed. In 2019, heavy rains and floods had caused devastation in many parts of the state.

As per KSNDMC data, during the pre-monsoon period between March 1 and April-end, the average rainfall is 37 mm whereas the state received over 40 mm of rain. Last year, the state registered 45% deficit rain in that period. Since the onset of monsoon since June 1, the state has witnessed good showers, resulting in rising water levels in major reservoirs. Between June 1 and June 25, the state, which normally receives 160 mm, has received 146 mm, with just 9% deficit. "Up to 19% deficit is considered normal," KSNDMC Director Srinivasa Reddy told *TNIE*. In places like Ramanagara, Udupi and Uttara Kannada , there is excess of rainfall of up to 21%.

"We cannot rule out heavy showers and floods. Many dams are almost full and some villages are staring at a flood-like situation. We have already held three meeting with officials and informed the deputy commissioners about the situation, so that they are prepared," Reddy added.

At Alamatti reservoir, five smaller bridges are submerged. In the coming days, more rains are expected which may affected bigger bridges and thereby, road connectivity.

A senior official in the Public Works Department (PWD) said many structures were damaged in the floods last year. "We have completed many of these works barring some places. It will take a few days to get the design approved and another few days to get other clearances. When we actually wanted to start the work in March, the lockdown was imposed and work got delayed," said the official.

'Drinking water for every house in 3 years'

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THE Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Department will provide drinking water to every household in rural Karnataka in the coming three years, said RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa.

Addressing ZP CEOs and chief engineers here on Friday, Eshwarappa said there are more than 90 lakh houses in rural areas of which 25 lakh are receiving water at their doorstep. "In order to provide water to the remaining 65 lakh houses, the State government will take an initiative under Jal Jeevan Mission. The State is taking up this project under the slogan *Mane Manege Gange* (Ganga to every house), and a blueprint for for it is ready" he added.

The project is estimated to cost ₹4,000 crore, which will be shared by the State and Central governments, the minister said, adding that the work will commence in August.

EXPRESS READ

Fake message: Hotel association seeks cyber unit's help

Bengaluru: Following a fake message doing the rounds among citizens, stating that employees of a few prominent restaurants and bakeries have tested positive for Covid-19 and that these places were spreading the virus, members of Bruhat Bengaluru Hotel Association held a meeting with Police Commissioner Bhaskar Rao and filed an FIR with the cyber crime cell. The Commissioner is said to have assured the industry of his support and directed the concerned Joint Commissioner (Crime) and Cyber Crime Unit Head to act upon this. **ENS**

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TRACKING COVID-19

A circular from the Health and Family Welfare Department stated that only asymptomatic patients will be allowed to be home quarantined. They should be briefed about the isolation protocol and given PPE and pulse oximeter

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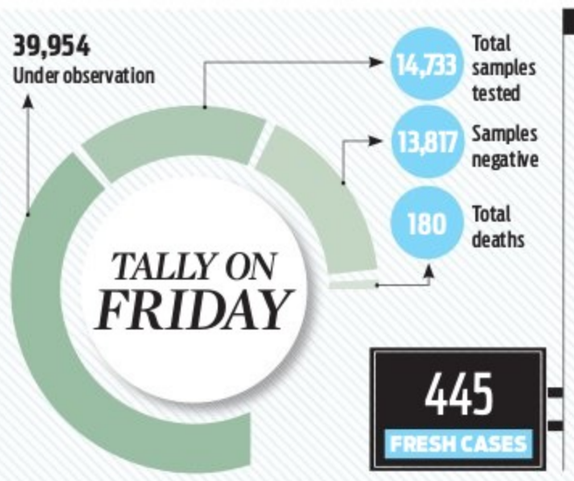

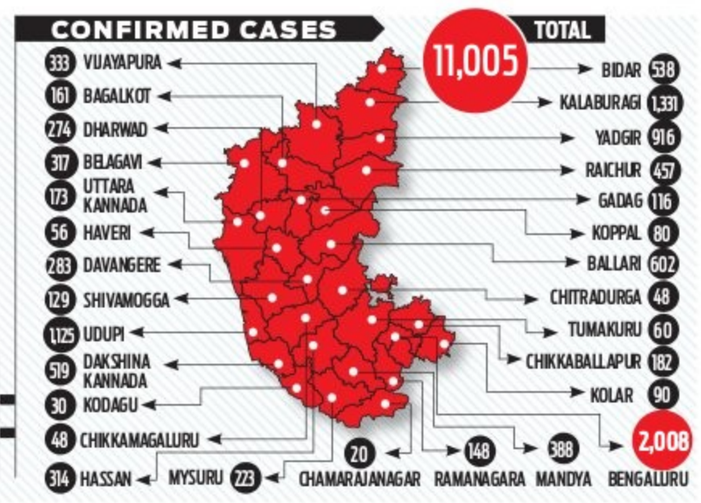

CORONA HITS SERVICES, NERVE CENTRES

Alarm bells go off at Krishna-Kaveri

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THE CM's home office 'Krishna' and residence 'Kaveri' are out of bounds for 48 hours, with two more persons -- a policeman and a garden maintenance worker -- testing positive on Friday. The two patients were packed off for treatment, and their families were quarantined.

The number of Covid-19 cases at the CM's home office and residence has risen to six, with four having testing positive on Thursday -- two police officials, one fireman and one electrician. A special meeting was held to discuss the alarming situation and measures to contain the problem, attended by police, health and CMO officials, sources added.

CM BS Yediyurappa and his family members, however, have tested negative. Monitoring has become more stringent in the VIP area.

Sources said the two men who tested positive are aged 27 and 57. The authorities are making inquiries to find out who had come in contact with these two cases and the previous four patients, so as to ensure better safeguards.

While the policeman was on duty at the main gate, the garden worker was mostly active in adjoining Anugraha. It is said that the CM never uses the gate, and instead takes a smaller gate between Krishna and Kaveri.

The threat perception to CM B S Yediyurappa was also discussed, and a full-fledged inquiry is on to find out how these six people caught the infection, sources said. Yediyurappa has been briefed about the strict anti-Covid measures taken by his security team, and all guidelines and rules are being followed carefully.

Two women BMTC bus conductors wear face shields distributed by Mrs India Karnataka team in Bengaluru on Friday | MEGHANA SASTRY

22 BMTC staffers test +ve, but not a single passenger traced

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

AS of Friday, 22 Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation employees have tested positive for Covid, but not a single passenger has been traced. The cases include two conductors, three driver-cum-conductors and seven drivers; six new cases were reported on Friday alone.

Five employees were discharged from hospital, and 17 are active cases currently. The corporation has decided to conduct random testing of all employees, starting with those above 50, and displaying symptoms. The other employees who tested positive include assistant traffic inspectors and traffic constables working with BMTC.

Arundhathi Chandrashekar, nodal officer in-charge of community surveillance, earlier said the team will put out notifications on the route number and timings to find the contacts of the infected staffers.

Currently, the team's contact tracing method is through mobile towers. For this, the person has to remain at one point for at least 15 minutes, to trace mobile networks. However, the bus is never stagnant until it reaches a bus stop. "There is no other means of tracking contacts, apart from the primary and secondary contacts themselves coming forward," she said.

Dr Srinivas G, District Health Officer, Bengaluru Urban, said, "It is very difficult to track passengers since we don't have their mobile numbers. Passengers need to come forward." Dr Giridhar Babu, member of the Covid expert committee, said, "Contact tracing of every individual is difficult. Karnataka was known to be best in tracing but that could come down now, since there is free movement. The best way is to conduct weekly ILI surveys." BMTC can bring in initiatives such as scanning Aadhaar card of passengers or collecting details, but it is time consuming, he said. "In India, physical distancing is near-impossible, so wearing masks should be made mandatory."

Passport Seva Kendras at post offices still shut

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE delay in reopening the 23 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras across the state has been inconveniencing the public. Before the lockdown came into effect on March 25, these post offices were handling an average of 1,150 passport applications per day.

S Rajendra Kumar, Postmaster General, Headquarter Region, Bengaluru, said, "It is a policy decision taken by our Board. So, we are yet to open them."

An official said discussions are on between MEA and Postal Department to reopen PPSKs soon. "The inability of post offices to ensure social distancing has been cited as the reason. But all other activities are on. It does not make sense to keep this section alone closed," the source said.

Asked about the response, Regional Passport Officer, Bharath Kumar Kuthati, said, "We are only getting 500 to 600 applications per day as compared to nearly 3,000 till March." He said, "We opened our back office at the head office Koramangala on Monday."

The Police Commisioner's office will be sealed in Bengaluru | MEGHANA SASTRY

Staffer tests positive, top cop's office sealed for three days

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Police Commissioner's office on Infantry Road has been sealed after one of the staffers tested Covid-positive on Friday. It will remain shut from June 27 to 29.

A senior police officer from the administrative department, in a media release, stated that almost the entire staff has been asked to work from home, while some have told to work from sub-divisions of DCP's offices.

It is said that one of the staffers, who recently reported for duty at Anti-Terror Cell (ATC), tested positive on Friday, and officials took a decision to seal the premises after the media got wind of it. Earlier, a function for Drug Observation Day too was held on the premises on Friday.

The staff has not been asked to go on quarantine. Only a few staffers have been asked to come to the police control room situated in the same building.

2 POST OFFICES CLOSED AFTER COVID SCARE

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THE Head Post Office at HAL Second Stage and a sub-post office at Vidyaranyapura have been shut from Thursday because of Covid scare. An employee at HPO tested positive, while a man in the building housing the sub-post office tested positive.

S Rajendra Kumar, Postmaster General, Headquarters Region, Bengaluru, said, "One of our treasurers at the backoffice had gone to a private hospital for some procedure. He had to take the corona test before treatment and the results came positive on Thursday. He is asymptomatic and he alerted us over phone."

All staffers at the head office were asked to go home and to place themselves under home quarantine for a week. "We shut the office and sanitised it," he said.

At Vidyaranyapura, the entire complex has been shut and all staff sent home. Asked if the offices would open on Monday, Kumar said.

Police keep vigil at Kalasipalya which has been sealed in Bengaluru on Friday | PANDARINATH B

State crosses 11,000-mark, reports 1K cases in 2 days

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THE state on Friday crossed the 11,000-mark in Covid-positive cases, taking just two days to gallop from the 10,000 milestone. Bengaluru reported 144 cases, again becoming the highest contributor to the day's tally of 445 positives.

The state also saw ten deaths, taking the toll to 180. Five of them were women and five men. Alarmingly, five of the deceased did not have any comorbidities. Kolar, Dharwad, Shivamogga, Bagalkot, Bidar, Kalaburagi, and Ballari reported one case each, while Bengaluru Urban had three. One of the deceased from Bengaluru was a 63-year old woman, who was asymptomatic and without any contact or travel history. But she had cancer.

Chamarajanagar witnessed a sudden spike with 11 new cases, taking the total to 20.

Of the total cases, 91 were primary contacts, 20 inter-district travellers, 21 international travellers, and 19 were Severe Acute Respiratory Infection cases. The international travellers were mainly to Udupi and Dakshina Kannada districts, while Maharashtra returnees accounted for 46 cases.

As many as 80 cases had no contact or travel history traced, while 144 were ILI cases. Meanwhile, 246 people were discharged, taking the total number of cured to 6,916.

Dr Sudhakar's brother-in-law +ve

The 35-year-old brother-in-law of Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar tested positive on Friday. He was reportedly not in contact with the minister and also does not live in the same house. Four days ago, Dr Sudhakar's wife and daughter had tested positive along with his domestic help and cook.

Bangalore Rly division trackman adds to tally

Bengaluru: A 42-year-old railway trackman attached to the Bengaluru Railway Division tested positive on Thursday night, making him the seventh railway staffer within the division. According to Divisional Railway Manager (Personnel) Asif Hafeez, "The trackman was employed at the Bengaluru City station. We have initiated contact tracing since yesterday and have contacted 20 people so far," he said.

ITI, defence lab come up with portable ventilators

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WHAT could turn out to be a big boost in the fight against Covid-19, Bengaluru-based public sector undertaking Indian Telephone Industries (ITI) and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) are jointly manufacturing portable ventilators.

They are currently working on prototypes of Single Outlet Automatic Resuscitator System (SOARS), which will soon be tested at NIMHANS and RR Hospital in New Delhi.

D Venkateswarlu, Director, Production, ITI Limited, said they started working on the project after the transfer of technology from the Defence Bioengineering and Electromedical Laboratory (DEBEL), a DRDO laboratory in Bengaluru, and once the devices are tested, the production will be scaled up.

R M Agarwal, Chairman & Managing Director, ITI, said the ventilators are primarily meant for the armed forces, but can also be used by civilian administrations.

Venkateswarlu said SOARS can be used for forced breathing of patients who cannot breathe themselves. It can run on alternate current, direct current or an external battery and the source of breathing is through compressed air or oxygen. The device weighs around 7 kg and can be used in hospitals, ambulances, railway stations or other places. "It is like an emergency aid," he said.

Some spares, including sensors for the device, have to be imported, mainly from the Netherlands and Singapore. If the device passes the test, ITI needs four to six weeks to scale up production. Meanwhile, ITI on Friday announced that it has signed an MoU with Tech Mahindra to work on 4G & 5G smart networks, Smart Cities and Healthcare services.

> Initial sourcing (of spares) is difficult and we have already done it. Now, we have to go for volumes and it is not a problem
>
> D Venkateswarlu, Director, Production, ITI Limited

Hire docs, nurses if needed, Sudhakar tells top officials

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MEDICAL Education Dr K Sudhakar on Friday pulled up officials over management of the Covid-19 pandemic during a video conference with senior officials from the Health, Medical Education departments, BBMP, directors of Victoria and Bowring Hospitals, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases and other experts.

"It must be ensured that adequate number of doctors and nursing staff are present. Recruitment must be done wherever there is shortage. Until then, final-year students in government and private medical colleges must be deployed," the minister said.

"The ICU and high-flow oxygen wards need trained staff. If there are trained staff deployed at Covid care centres and general wards, they can be moved to these wards. Ayush and PG students can also be deployed on priority," he noted. Senior officers should be appointed at Bowring hospital and Rajiv Gandhi Chest Hospitals to oversee maintenance of hygiene and food supply, he instructed.

Patients admitted at Victoria hospital and undergoing dialysis must be shifted to the nephrology department. In case of death, all relevant information must be shared with experts and analysed, he said. He also directed the three hospitals to deploy tele-ICU facilities for better monitoring of patients.

"Due to change in weather, common flu is increasing and many people are getting infected with coronavirus. Covid care centres with 5,000 beds will be set up," he added. "Those coming in from neighbouring states, ILI cases, elderly people getting infected are the main reasons for the recent spike in cases. These information is not being communicated to media properly, " he told the officials.

The minister suggested that asymptomatic cases must be admitted to Covid care centres at the early stage. A team should immediately visit private hospitals and ensure that 50 pc of beds are reserved for Covid-19 patients. A senior officer should create and streamline a single window system for admission of Covid cases in government and private hospitals, he said.

SILVER LINING

There's hope for elderly, 99-yr-old recovers despite comorbidity

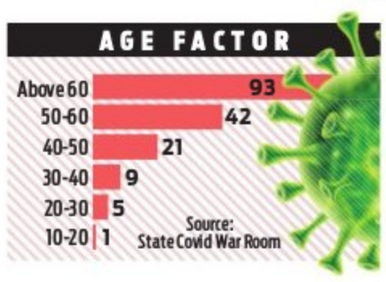
RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

EVEN as the state's death toll continues to rise, with those above 60 succumbing to the coronavirus, the news of a 99-year-old Covid-positive woman being cured and discharged on Friday has come as a ray of hope for the elderly.

Dr Asima Banu, Nodal Officer of Trauma and Emergency Care Centre, Victoria Hospital, said, "She was admitted last week and is the oldest patient to have recovered from the virus in our hospital. She was asymptomatic but had old age-related comorbidities, such as hypertension. She contracted the virus from her family members, who had tested positive."

She was admitted with symptoms of Severe Acute Respiratory Illness and was treated with the usual medicines administered to Covid patients, after which she tested negative on the repeat test.

This case is an example that old age need not be a reason for Covid-19 death and that there is hope for the vulnerable category of senior citizens.



Dr K V Trilok Chandra, a special officer for high-risk Covid-19 cases, said that what worked in favour of the patient, despite suffering from hypertension, was that she reported early. "From the very beginning, she was asymptomatic and was treated aggressively. We have had many high-risk cases who have been discharged. Of over 3,000 such cases, around 1,300 have been discharged," he said.

"Casualties have been in instances where high-risk cases reported late, had uncontrolled diabetes and hypertension, or they went to other hospitals first and reported to the government later. Here, the woman had come to Victoria directly to get admitted."

A 22-year-old woman was found murdered on NH 4 near Nelamangala on Friday. The victim, a native of Sira in Tumakuru district had been missing for two days. Passersby alerted Dobbspet police, who said her attackers had probably killed her elsewhere and threw her body in an isolated area near the highway.

CRIME PATROL

Covid +ve woman ends life in hospital

Bengaluru: A Covid-19 patient aged 60 allegedly committed suicide at the KC General Hospital in Malleswaram on Friday. Police said the woman went to the restroom in the Covid ward at 2.30 am, but when she did not come out, staff went in and found her hanging. The deceased was from Kunigal and was living in the city. She was not critical, but was possibly worried as her son, daughter-in-law and grandson are also Covid patients in the same hospital, police said.

Man collapses, triggers Covid fear

Bengaluru: An elderly man collapsed at Kempegowda Bus Stand on Friday, raising fears that he could be Covid positive. Upparpet police said BMTC staff called an ambulance. When he regained consciousness, he told doctors that he was suffering from an age-related illness. BBMP staff sanitised the premises.

Covid shadow over Dasara

There will be no large gathering this year; festivities will be streamed live

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA may soon do what Odisha did during the Rath Yatra. The festival of Dasara or Naada Habba, which is celebrated with pomp and gaiety every year especially in Mysuru, will be a low-key affair this year in view of the Covid-19 pandemic. To cater to domestic and international crowds, and to avoid hurting religious sentiments, it will go online.

"In the current scenario, we are seeing what needs to be done to ensure that the festivities do not stop. With the increase in the number of cases, it will be difficult to hold a grand festival. So, it will be a low-key affair on the lines of the Puri Rath Yatra," Minister of Tourism, Kannada & Culture C T Ravi told *The New Indian Express*. He said that based on inputs from all stakeholders and the number of cases in the coming days, a final decision will be taken. However, there will be no large-scale gathering and the event will be streamed live.

The stakeholders will also decide on which traditional festivals and sports can be held. The forest department is yet to decide on the elephants which will participate in the Dasara festivities.

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C T Ravi, Minister for Culture

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G Sankar said that this year Dasara falls in the last week of October. "There is time to look into all aspects of the event. So far, the focus has been on Covid-19. The final decision rests with the government on how to hold it, but looking at the increasing number of cases and keeping people's safety in mind, it will be difficult as people's sentiments play a crucial role."

The tourism and Kannada and culture departments are working towards creating virtual 360 degree visual tours of all archaeologically significant sites and popular destinations in Karnataka for tourists. Mysuru Dasara will be the flagship event of this exercise.

The tourism minister held a meeting with all stakeholders on Thursday on creating virtual tour videos of Hampi, Badami, Pattadakal and the Western Ghats. A detailed project report is being prepared, he added.

Pushcart vendor elected APMC prez

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

A vegetable vendor in Mysuru, newly elected as the Mysuru Agriculture Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) president, will now have a say in protecting interests of farmers and traders – both of whom are up against difficulties.

Hailing from a humble background in Kurubarahalli, 'Bellulli' Basavaraj moved to Hosahundi near Chamundi Hill. With few livelihood options, Basavaraju procured a pushcart and started selling garlic and onion, earning him the moniker 'Bellulli'. He has trudged 20-25 km everyday, covering Yelehundi, Uthanahalli, Kadakola and neighbouring villages in the scorching sun for over 12 years.

Poverty forced the son of a mason to give up education after SSLC and take up a job as a daily wage worker in the APMC yard. He then hired a pushcart and decided to sell vegetables, and began earning around ₹250 a day in 1999. His day began in the wee hours as he had to reach the market, load his cart and push it to villages. He went on to purchase a passenger autorickshaw.

He managed to build a good rapport with villagers and traders by being prompt in repayment and also gained their sympathy by helping farmers. "I started my campaign four years in advance, because of which I got to know the pulse of the people. Some mocked me, saying that it would be difficult for a vendor to win," he told *TNIE*.

He contested from Devalapura general constituency and won. He also participated in protests along with farmers demanding better prices for their produce.

When elections were held for the 20-month tenure, Basavaraju, a Congress-supported candidate, entered the fray for the president's post.

With both JDS and Congress locking horns, Basavaraju and JDS candidate Kotehundi Mahadev ended up in a tie with eight votes each. However, Lady Luck shone on Basavaraju as he was elected through the draw of lots.

EXPRESS READ

HC orders minister to be impleaded in MSIL case

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Friday directed that Minister for Animal Husbandry and Minorities Welfare Prabhu B Chauhan be impleaded as a respondent in a PIL challenging the issue of licences to MSIL liquor outlets in violation of rules. During the hearing, a division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Nataraj Rangaswamy directed the petitioner Somanath, resident of Mudhol, to implead the minister. Chauhan had, in a note to the General Manager of MSIL on December 19, 2019, recommended that a man named Balaji, resident of Mudhol, be permitted to open a liquor outlet in Mudhol as he was unemployed. "Under what authority was the note issued?," the bench said.

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Leader of Opposition Party

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Leader of J.D.S. Party

And all Councilors of the Palike and Nominated Councilors

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002

B.H. Anil Kumar, IAS
Commissioner, BBMP

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As is enshrined in our Constitution,to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client namely **D.C. Govindaraju,** aged about 34 years, S/o Chikkarangaiah, residing at No.256/A, 4th Cross, Pipeline Road, Sunkadakatte, VN Post, Bengaluru-91, has lost the Original registered Sale deed dated 08-09-2011, vide document No. TVR-1-02229/2011-2012 at Book 1, which is stored in CD No. TVRD-88, in respect of Site No.32, formed in Sy.No.35/2, having its Katha No.2294, situated at NK City Layout, Kurubarahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever finds the above mentioned Original document, may kindly inform/contact the undersigned within 07 days of publication of this notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above said Original document as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as he deem fit.

The publication is made based on the complaint/lost report ref No. 080760/2020, dated 26-06-2020 filed before the Bengaluru City Police.

Sd/- **P.R. Dhananjaya,** Advocate,
120, 2nd 'A' Main Road,
Bhyraveshwara Nagar, Laggere,
Bengaluru - 560 058.
Mobile No: 92421 64578

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client S Daniel Satish Babu being the sole and absolute holder of the Basketball club known as **"Rajmahal Basketball Club"** with its office situated at No. 4, 2nd Cross, RV Shetty Layout, GVisu Nilaya, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-5600020. He started the Rajmahal BC in the year 1994 and have been handling the financial and administrative affairs of the said club ever since. Our client intends to convert the Rajmahal BC into society and register the same under Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860 for the ease of financial and managerial administration. Accordingly, has finalised discussions with like-minded individuals who are also interested in upliftment of the basketball game and the Rajmahal BC to form a society to govern and look after the affairs of the Rajmahal BC.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that if any person/s, entity/ies, company/ies, firm/s, institution/s has/ have claims any right, title, interest, pending litigation, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or demand and/or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Rajmahal BC or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of the such claim **within 15 (fifteen) days** from the date of this notice, failing which , it shall be deemed that our client has clear and marketable title to the Rajmahal BC and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Rajmahal BC and our client would be at liberty to proceed with intended transaction. Any objections and/or claims received after the expiry of the period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our client.

Sd/- **Mr. Venu Gopal L -** Advocate
No.8, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bengaluru-560 002.
June 26, 2020 Bengaluru

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BENGALURU

No. 4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025

DRC No.12400

IDBI Bank Limited Branch at No.326, Ashwini Complex, 1st & 2nd floor, 6th Main, 80Feet Road, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038.
.....Certificate Holder

Versus

Mr. P. C Manjunath
.....Defandants/Certified Debtors

To,
Mr. P.C Manjunath, Flat No. FF-2, Sagar Enclaves, 1/11. Survey No. 10/119, Katriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.
Also at: OM Health Care Enterprises, Flat No. FF-2, Sagar Enclaves, 1/11, Survey No. 10/119, Kartriguppe, Bsk 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 112/2012** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs.22,00,124/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs One Hundred and Twenty Four Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

you are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) all cost, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this 22nd Day of June 2018.

Sd/- (Rajasekharan. R)
RECOVERY OFFICER - I
DRT - I, Bangalore

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment."

JAS TOLL ROAD CO.LTD

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ABHIJEET

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby informed that, user fee for the use of road section from **Km 29.50 to Km. 62.00 Nelamangala to Tumkur of NH-48 (Old NH-4)** in the State of Karnataka is revised as per Wholesale Price Index (WPI) and the Revised Rates which are effective from **00:00 hrs of 1st July 2020,** are as under: Notification No. SO.1465(E) dated 24.12.2003 and amended fee notification No. SO.1533(E) dated 06.04.2018.

CATEGORY OF VEHICLE	CAR	LGV	TRUCK/BUS
Fee for the whole stretch	35	65	130
Fee for the traffic crossing only one fee plaza	20	35	65
DISCOUNTED RATES			
Fee for the local personal traffic	5	0	0
Fee for the local commercial traffic	10	20	35

Elibility Criteria for "Local Personal / Local Commercial Traffic" * Crossing only one fee plaza * Staying/Works at a place that can normally be using a part of project Highway * Having vehicle registered with the Concessionaire.

Sd/- AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
JAS TOLL ROAD COMPANY LIMITED

ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय
Central University of Odisha

Dept. of Higher Education, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India
Post – NAD, Sunabeda, Dist. - Koraput, Odisha. PIN-763004

Advt. No. 01/2020

Employment Notification for Faculty Positions

Ref. No.: CUO/Admn./Rect./Teaching/83/ Date: 22.06.2020

Online applications are invited in the prescribed Application Format from the eligible Indian Citizens and candidates possessing Overseas Citizenship of India for appointment to the posts of PROFESSOR (15), ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (28) and ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (44) in accordance with the Regulations of UGC (2018), NCTE (2019) and AICTE (2019). Last date for submission of online applications complete in all respects is **31 July 2020**.

For further details please logon to our website www.cuo.ac.in

The earlier advertisements issued vide Advertisement Nos. 01/2019, 02/2019 and 03/2019 of 01-08-2019 stand withdrawn. The application fee remitted by the candidates in response to these advertisements will be returned on submission of details of the fee paid, receipt No. and Bank Account (including IFSC code) for online transfer of the same.

DAVP21317/11/0001/2021 Sd/- REGISTRAR

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main,
Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283,
E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Chamrajpet Bangalore** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY			
1.	**1) Mr. Ram Prasad** S/o A H Padmanabhan No.1300, "Jaya Krupa", 6th Cross Road, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560040 **2)Mr. P Krishna Prasad** S/o A H Padmanabhan No.1300, "Jaya Krupa", 6th Cross Road, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560040.	**SCHEDULE A:** All that part and parcel of the house property bearing No.1300, situated at 6th Cross Road, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Chandra Layout, (Gangondanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli), Ward No.39, Bangalore-560040, measuring East to West 30feet and North to South 40feet, in all measuring 1200 sq. ft. **Bounded By**: East: Road, West: Property bearing No.1271, and back portion of Schedule Property No.1300, North: Property bearing No.1301, South: Property bearing No.1299, **Built Area:** About GF+FF+SF+Part of TF=6700 sq. ft. with RCC Roofing **SCHEDULE B:** All that part and parcel of the house property bearing No.1300, situated at 6th Cross Road, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Chandra Layout, (Gangondanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli), Ward No.39, Bangalore-560040, measuring East to West 30feet and North to South 40feet, in all measuring 1200 sq. ft. **Bounded By:** East: Front Portion of the property bearing No.1300 sold to Sri Ram Prasad and Road, West: Property bearing No.1271, North: Property bearing No.1301, South: Property bearing No.1299 **Built Area:** About GF+FF+SF+Part of TF=6700 sq. ft. with RCC Roofing **NOTE:** Both schedule property shall be sold in one lot	Rs.3,63,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Three Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 36,30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)	Rs.1,96,47,181/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Six Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty One Only) as on 31/05/2020	29/07/2020 at 11.30 AM EMD Date 28/07/2020 before 5.00P M.
2.	**1) Mrs. Vanishree K** W/o P Krishna Prasad No.1300, "Jaya Krupa", 6th Cross Road, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Chandralayout, Bangalore-560040 **2) Mr. G V Anantharaman** S/o Late G T Venkatesh Rao No.1851, 33rd Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-70	All that part and parcel of the House property bearing Site No.65, Katha No.219/65/13 Old No.65/16, Bommanahalli CMC, Survey No.13 & 14 of Arekere Village, Situated at 4th Cross Road, Omkarnagar, Arekere Village, Hulimavu Group Panchayath, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Ward No.19, Bangalore and measuring East to West 30feet and North to South 50feet and in all measuring 1500 sq. ft. **Bounded By :** East: Property bearing No.58, West: Road, North: Road, South: Property bearing No.64	Rs.1,12,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) EMD: Rs. 11,25,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)	Rs.45,20,540/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Forty Only) as on 31/05/2020	30/07/2020 at 11.30 AM EMD Date 29/07/2020 before 5.00P M.

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018. (Ph. 080-41277283)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore**- payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore**.Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders. **(8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-41277283) E-Mail:ho@hicbank.com

Date: 26.06.2020 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that, **SRI. KARUNA NITHY, S/o.Sri. Muniswamy** is the owner of the Schedule property and he is availing home loan from our client M/s.Repco Home Finance Limited, Hoodi Branch, Bengaluru, by creating security on the same in favor of our client. In case anybody is having claim in respect of Schedule property, they should inform to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this Notice.

: SCHEDULE PROPERTY :

All that piece and parcel of an immovable residential property bearing **Premises No.41,** House List No.135/3, (old) New Khatha No.197/139-3, Situated at B.Narayanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Ft. and North to South 42 Ft., totally 1260 Sq.Ft. with all the rights, approaches and appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above surface and bounded on: **East by :** House No.40, **West by :** House No.42 belongs to P. Booshanamma, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.

V.S.RAI & ASSOCIATES, LAW FIRM.
No.23, "Venkatadri" 6th Main, 5th Cross,
S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27. PH:080-22223949.

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MAHANADIBIHAR, CUTTACK-753004, Telephone:0671-2441619, e-mail: eerwss_ctc1@nic.in

Govt. of Odisha e-procurement Notice

0-137 **Bid Identification No. rwssctc-03/2020-21**

The Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage bid through e-procurement in double cover system according to norm of e-procurement.

1. Nature of work: Rural Piped W/S Scheme.
2. No. of tenders: 3 Nos.
3. Tender Paper Cost: Rs.10,000/-
4. Value of Work: RS.70.81 Lakh to RS.144.77 Lakh
5. Class of Contractor: "B" & "A" Class
6. Date and time of availability of bid document in portal : 11 hour of 02-07-2020 to 14-07-2020 up to 17 hours
7. Date & time of seeking tender clarification: 10-07-2020 up to 17 hours
8. Date & time of opening of tender: 15-07.2020 at 11:30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Cuttack
9. Time of completion : 180 days & 270 days
10. The bidders have to participate in online biding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://www.tendersorissa.gov.in.

SD/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RWSS DIVISION, CUTTACK OIPR 25022/11/0004/2021

Govt. of Bihar

South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited

(Regd. Office: Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna)
CIN No.U40109BR2012SGC018920
Website: www.sbpdcl.in E-mail- cdba.south@sbpdcl.co.in

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
NIT NO: - 30/PR/SBPDCL/2020

South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (SBPDCL), a Government of Bihar Undertaking, invites Request for Proposals (RFP) for Appointment of Agency for Annual Maintenance Contract of ICT devices in Data Centre and Data Recovery Centre in South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (SBPDCL) & North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (NBPDCL) for 3 years. Online bid from eligible and experienced firms, companies, partnership firms, government owned or private registered company who have necessary experience are welcome.

S. No.	Particulars	Estimated Cost	E.M.D.	Cost of RfP Document
1.	Request for Proposals (RFP) for Appointment of Agency for Annual Maintenance Contract of various ICT devices used in Data Centre, Data Recovery Centre of South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (SBPDCL) & North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (NBPDCL) for 3 years.	Rs. 6,39,82,338/- Only	Rs.12,79,647/- Only	Rs. 15,000/- Only

Period of Sale/download of RFP document	From 09/07/2020 (from 10.00 Hrs.) till 31/07/2020 (up to 17:00 Hrs.) through website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in
Submission of bid in soft-copy through website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in	Up to 31/07/2020 (up to 15:00 Hrs.) Rs. 15,000 (Rs. Fifteen thousand only need to be paid as cost of BOQ through online mode on eproc portal and Rs. 12,79,647/ - (Rs. Twelve lakh seventy nine thousand six hundred forty seven) need to be paid as Earnest Money Deposit in the form of BG in favor of Senior Manager (F&A), SBPDCL
Date of Pre-Bid Meeting	23/07/2020 at 15:00 Hrs.
Opening date of Technical & Commercial Part:	03/08/2020 after 15:00 Hrs.
Date of opening of Price Part:	To be notified on www.eproc.bihar.gov.in after Technical Bid Evaluation

The RFP documents can be downloaded from websitewww.eproc.bihar.gov.in . Submission of RFP documents must be accompanied with receipt of online payment towards cost Tender document (cost of BOQ) and Bank Guarantee against EMD in favour of "Senior Manager (F&A), South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited", failing which the bid shall be summarily rejected. Original Bank Guarantee is required to be submitted in the office of Chief Engineer (Project-I) Urban, SBPDCL, Vidyut Bhawan, Patna, Bihar on or before 13:00 Hrs. 03/08/2020.

Chief Engineer (Project-1) Urban
South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited

PR. No. 003057 (Ni.Ni) 2020-21

कोवल कोरोना के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी एवं सहयोग हेतु Toll Free No.: **104** पर संपर्क कर सकते हैं।
स्वास्थ सामग्री– संबंधी किसी तरह की जानकारी अथवा सुझाव हेतु दूरभाष संख्या 0612–2217636 पर सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है।

ESTD:1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Offfice: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18.
Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066: 9342781424. General Manager : 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Smt. Ghousia Sultana@Shaheen Taj deceased LR's by 1. Mohammed Anwar (Husband), 2. Mohammed Anzar Pasha (Son), Arshafi Sultana (Daughter), No. 401, 2nd Cross, Vivekananda Colony, B.S.K. 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-70.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New Municipal No.13, Old No. 361, 30th Cross, Swagath Main Road, Thilakanagar, 4th Block East, Hutting Colony Extension, PID No. 60-74-13, Pattabhioramanagar BMP Ward No. 60, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West: 20 Feet & North to South: 30 feet.**
East by : **Site No. 362,** West by : **Site No. 360,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Site No. 446.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 30,00,000/-, 14,00,000/-, 15,00,000/-14,00,000/-.** A/c No :- **LTL:002478, LTL:002594, LTL(EMI):0046 & LTL:002744**
Loan issued Date :- **20-02-2014, 07.10.2015, 03.04.2017 & 15.04.2019.**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 62,92,748/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty Eight Only), As on 11.02.2020, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- 21.09.2019 **Demand Notice dtd:-11.02.2020** **Branch: Shanthi nagar**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower:- **Smt. Sharadamma. H.V. W/o Sri. V.Ramachandra, No. 135, SLN Road, 3rd Division, Kankapura, Ramanagar District.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **Old Sy No. 700, New Municipal Khatha No.1352/5354, Ward No. 18, SLN Road, J.C. Extension, Kankapura Town.** Measuring :- **East to West: 40 Feet & North to South: 110 feet.**
East by : **Property of Nagarathnamma,** West by : **Property of Govindaiah,** North by : **Property of Durgamma,** South by : **Road**
Nature of Facility : **Long Term Loan of Rs. 28,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL:000019 Loan issued Date :- 26.12.2013**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 56,78,256/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred & Fifty Six Only), As on 10.06.2020, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- 27.09.2014 **Demand Notice dtd:-11.06.2020** **Branch: Ramanagar town**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.
Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore
Date : 26.06.2020
Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET,
BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.
General Manager : 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"**.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	**Smt. M. Kalyani** No.19, 14th Main Road, K.P. Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari nagar, Bengaluru-23. No.19, 6th Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BBMP Ward No.31 of Binny pet, PID No. 31-33-19, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet** East by : **Remaining portion of the same property** West by : **Conservancy** North by : **Road** South by : **Site No. 06**	**Rs. 1,14,11,487/- (Interest from 16.06.2020) Notice Date : 16.06.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 1,01,00,000/-**	**29.07.2020 10.00 A.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No. 3, Pampa Maha kavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like st duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorised officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8 (1) (for immovable property)(Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.
The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
PADMANABHA NAGAR BRANCH			
1.	**Smt. Shubha**	Demand Notice Dated : **11.12.2019** Possession Notice Dated : **22.06.2020** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 62,07,952/- as on : 22.06.2020**	**New Municipal No. 126/1/1277, BBMP Khatha No.1298, Old No.38, Halagevaderahalli Village, Old Khatha No.125/1/126/1 & 1277/126/1/38, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Ward No. 160, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru. East to West : 31.5 feet & North to South : 38 feet** East by : **Sri. Ganganna's property,** West by : **3.6 feet Passage and Sidda Gangappa H.B's Property,** North by : **Sri. Gangadhariaha's Property,** South by : **Srinivasaiah's Property**

Date : 26.06.2020
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

Andhra Pradesh Deputy CM Alla Kalikrishna Srinivas has asked the Kurnool administration to focus on the treatment and Covid-19 testing of senior citizens.

NOAM CHOMSKY, AMARTYA SEN LAUD KERALA MODEL OF HANDLING COVID

US, proponent of liberalisation, worst hit by pandemic, says political thinker; economist praises state's health system

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

THE manner in which Kerala dealt with Covid-19 has surprised the world, said political thinker Noam Chomsky. He was addressing the 'Kerala Dialogue', launched by the state government on Friday. The event brings together leading thinkers, policy makers, professionals, scientists and the general public on a common platform where they can rethink and reimagine development for a world disrupted by the pandemic.

"Only a few places in the world have fared well when the virus spread its tentacles. Vietnam, which has a nearly 1,400 km border with China, has not reported even a single Covid-related death. Similarly, Taiwan and Hong Kong managed to rein in the virus while New Zealand completely wiped it out," said Chomsky

"But the US, the proponent of liberalisation, has witnessed over 1 lakh deaths. The setback in Germany which adopted neoliberalism did not equal that of the US. When analysing the global situation, the countries which opened up their public health system to private sector suffered the worst," he said.

After nearly 40 years of liberalisation, around 0.1 per cent people in the US has amassed around 20 per cent of America's wealth, Chomsky said. Responding to a question, he said: "I don't think Covid will bring about any basic shift in the world's thinking. Countries like the US will become more imperialistic and introduce more stringent restrictions and arrangements to monitor people. But organisations like Progressive International have been emerging and if all these establishments are brought together, a change can be effected," he said. Covid has also shed light on the unusual discrimination that exists in the world which is more evident in America, he added.

Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen said the strong public health system and network nurtured by Kerala helped it contain the spread of Covid-19. However, the way in which the Indian government announced the lockdown cast doubts on its effectiveness. The government should have discussed the lockdown decision at least with the political parties and trade unions before announcing it, he said.

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said: "The social and financial inequality that existed in the state has got worse. And it's time to give more focus to the marginalised and poor in the state."

(Right) Staffers of a fever clinic test people for Covid-19 in Chennai on Friday; Shops in Lad Bazaar Bangle Market in Hyderabad shut for 10 days | PJAWAHAR, R V K RAO

Andhra Pradesh records 605 cases

Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh crossed the 11,000-mark on Friday with the addition of 605 cases, the single highest one day spike, while 10 deaths took total fatalities to 146. Kadapa district registered 133 new cases in the last 24 hours, the single largest spurt in any district. Kurnool and Krishna districts reported four fresh deaths each and Guntur and Visakhapatnam one each, according to the latest bulletin. A YSRC MLA contracted Covid in Kurnool district and has been home quarantined.

More than 1K new cases in eight days

T'Puram: Kerala reported more than 100 Covid-19 cases for the eighth straight day, adding more than 1,000 persons to the list of active cases during the period. With another eight days to complete five months since the first case was reported, on January 30, the state now has 1,846 people under treatment. A total of 150 new cases were reported on Friday. The new patients included six CISF personnel and three staffers of an Army canteen, all in Kannur, and a health worker in Palakkad. Two of the CISF personnel had served at the airport.

EPS to take a decision on complete lockdown after meeting with experts

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TAMIL Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami said on Friday that a decision on implementing a complete lockdown across the State will be taken after a consultation meeting with health experts in Chennai on Monday. Palaniswami's address to reporters in Tiruchy comes on a day when the State reported the sharpest single-day spike, with 3,645 testing positive and 46 people succumbing to the virus.

Chennai city also reached its all-time high of 1,956 cases, reaching its tally of 49,690 and pushing the Statewide total to 74,622. The City also reported 37 deaths, taking its toll to 730, as against the statewide toll of 957.

Even as Madurai has been observing a complete weeklong lockdown following a spurt in cases last week, it reported 190 during the day. Chennai's neighbouring districts also reported a sharp spike, with Chengalpattu logging in 232 cases, Kancheepuram, 90 and Tiruvallur, 177. But the State's western districts, which had fewer number of infections, saw a reversal of the situation. Krishnagiri, which had no cases on Thursday, recorded 14 on Friday, while Salem recorded its highest-ever single-day spike in recent days, with 111 people testing positive.

Stating that the virus can be contained only when a vaccine is developed, Palaniswami said it is impossible to fix a timeframe to rein in the virus attack. Ruling out the necessity to convene an all-party meeting to tackle the pandemic, he said, "We are acting on the advice of WHO, Union Health Ministry, ICMR and health experts. There is no necessity to listen to political parties."

Talking about preventive measures, he said, "Even developed countries across the world are struggling to tackle the virus. However, Tamil Nadu government has taken maximum efforts to keep mortality rate under control. As many as 32,000 persons are being tested on a daily basis across the State."

'HC forced govt to let pvt hosps treat Covid patients'

V NILESH @ Hyderabad

AS controversy surrounds corporate and private hospitals charging lakhs of rupees for Coronavirus treatment and some VIPs, including people's representatives, preferring them to Gandhi Hospital, Health Minister Eatala Rajender said that the Telangana government was not interested in allowing Covid-19 treatment in private hospitals to prevent exploitation, but was forced to do so following the High Court orders last month.

Earlier, the State government wanted to ensure that every Covid-affected patient gets treated at government hospitals, he said during an interaction with a select group of media personnel here on Friday.

When asked about the price cap fixed by the State government, he said that it was were meant for bed and ventilator charges, but there would be charges that might be added by private hospitals like for example someone who has comorbidities and requiring additional tests and specialist consultation or cost of medicines.

When asked about Kerala's approach towards managing Covid-19 crisis being praised by many, Eatala said that like Telangana, even Kerala has not been testing asymptomatic patients and following ICMR guidelines, only symptomatic patients are being tested there. The fact that Kerala is having higher education levels also helped them, he added.

Police officers and constables voluntarily undergo Covid-19 tests in Sattenapalli of Guntur district in Andhra Pradesh on Friday | EXPRESS

Cases where transmission is yet to be traced

	Under investigation(UI)	ILI (UI)	SARI (UI)
25 June	818	774	225
24 June	766	687	213
23 June	689	586	205
22 June	631	515	187
21 June	574	468	178
22 June	474	338	174

'Govt will acknowledge untraceable sources'

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AS PER Thursday's numbers, the transmission source of a whopping 17.2 per cent of Covid-19 cases in Karnataka are unknown. The minister suggested that limitation of resources, in comparison to the surge in numbers, could be the best explanation for many cases continuing to be under contact tracing.

"There is a huge surge in the number of cases and our staff have been working tirelessly without a break over the last 100 days. They have been struggling to trace contacts of each patient. But the numbers are overwhelming. It is only a delay," the minister said.

He, however, added that despite all efforts, if the transmission source is untraceable, the State Government will acknowledge it. Sudhakar, who is currently under voluntary home quarantine after some members of his family tested positive for Covid-19, has been participating in meetings via video conference. "The main focus is on the contingency plan. I agree that we may have been a bit on the back foot as regard contact tracing, but we have tried our best in tracing each case. Despite that, there could have been shortcomings," he added.

ANTIQUATED?

A woman cleans antiques in a shop after it opened its shutters in Kochi on Friday. With tourists keeping away, antique shops in Jew Town in Fort Kochi are finding it difficult to stay afloat | ALBIN MATHEW

Institutional quarantine must for people returning to slums from Covid hostspots

Bhubaneswar: The Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation on Friday mandated 14 days institutional quarantine for those returning to the city slums from the five Covid hospot districts in the state. "People coming from these districts will not be allowed to stay in home quarantine. They will have to under undergo institutional quarantine before moving into the slums," said Municipal Commissioner Prem Chandra Chaudhary.

Senior frontline nurse from hospital, due for retirement, succumbs to Covid

Hyderabad: A frontline nurse deputed at the Government Chest Hospital died due to Covid-19 on Friday. She was a senior nurse and had been in service for over 25 years. She was due for retirement in June end. According to doctors, the nurse had both high blood pressure and diabetes which added to her comorbidity and worsened her condition. She died after being in the hospital for over a week. It remains unclear where she got the infection from.

MAN AND FOREST

Jumbo problem: Odisha allows villages to opt for solar fencing

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THE Odisha Government on Friday approved a proposal which will allow communities to pay and demand solar fencing in elephant-impacted villages. Solar-fencing as a measure to prevent depredation leading to conflict was marginally effective because of lack of maintenance as well as theft. To bring in community ownership, Wildlife Wing had submitted a proposal where solar-fencing of villages could be taken up in PPP model under which agencies would be empanelled for maintenance work for a period of five years.

Sources in the Forest and Environment Department said, the plan would allow villages to pay 10 percent of the cost. "Elephant-impacted villages can seek solar-fencing by moving a proposal in their respective gram sabhas. Once the gram sabha clears it, the proposal will be presented before the Divisional Forest Officer for evaluation," said sources.

The village will pay 10 percent of the project cost while the Forest Department will bear the rest. For five-year maintenance agreement, empanelled agencies will be roped in. The PPP mode, the Department believes, would bring in public involvement into the solar fencing projects and help minimize conflict.

Odisha, which has been in news for growing elephant deaths, has also drawn up a new monitoring plan for protection of the gentle giants. As per the plan, forest guards and field level squads will send information on elephant movement to forest ranger officer with geotagged images to help them know exact position of the elephants and disseminate information to other ranges and forest divisions accordingly.

This would help forest divisions to plan field requirement, tracking, monitoring and drive away the pachyderms towards forests. During their patrolling duty, the field staff will take photographs of elephants or fresh signs using an existing mobile app and send it to the range officer concerned.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF-Wildlife) HS Upadhyay said photos without location details will not be entertained at any cost. "Non usage of specified mobile apps during monitoring duty will be considered a serious lapse," he said.

Police brutality has become endemic: Madras HC

Jail inmate's injuries: CJM told to probe

During the hearing, the judges took cognisance of another inmate of Kovilpatti Sub-Jail, one Raja Singh, undergoing treatment for serious injuries. They directed the Chief Judicial Magistrate to conduct a separate inquiry into the matter and file a report.

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@ Madurai

HEARING a suo motu petition on the alleged custodial death of a father-son duo in Thoothukudi, the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court observed that police brutality has become endemic these days. The court also suggested psychological counselling for the police personnel so that they could "handle such situations calmly".

A division bench of Justices PN Prakash and B Pugalendhi said that due to the stress caused by the Covid-19 crisis, the police seem to be overreacting to situations. "The government should come up with ideas to alleviate work stress of the police personnel. It should give psychological counselling to police personnel so that they and their family members can handle the situations calmly and firmly."

The Bench also recorded the submissions of Additional Advocate General (AAG) K Chellapandian that the Director General of Police (DGP), pursuant to observations of the court in the earlier hearing, issued a circular on Thursday containing Standard Operating Procedures to be followed by all police personnel in the State during lockdown. He added that the DGP had spoken to the Chief Secretary on forming a high-level committee to frame further guidelines.

Suggestions to Judicial Magistrate

Pointing out that Sathankulam, the native of the deceased - P Jeyaraj and J Benicks - is nearly 100 km away from Kovilpatti, the judges told the Kovilpatti Judicial Magistrate, who is conducting the inquiry into the incident, to work from the Sathankulam camp office for the time being. They suggested the magistrate to conduct spot inspection at places of occurrence, seize CCTV footage and case diary in the Sathankulam police station.

EXPRESS READ

Lorry driver held in murder case after 18 years

Namakkal: After a gap of 18 long year, Namakkal police arrested a lorry driver, who was an accused in a murder case, on Thursday. According to police, Subramani had been murdered by his wife Shanthi, her brother Senthilkumar (50) and her grandma Marayi on September 22, 2002. In this case, even though police arrested the deceased's wife Shanthi and her grandmother Marayi, they failed to apprehend Senthilkumar, who absconded for the past 18 years. Meanwhile, Namakkal court awarded life imprisonment to Shanthi and Marayi in 2005. ENS

Pregnant elephant's death: HC declines to stay case

Kochi: The High Court on Friday declined to pass an interim order staying further proceedings in the criminal case registered against two persons in connection with the death of a pregnant elephant after allegedly consuming the food stuffed with explosives. The court also sought the view of the state government in the case. Justice V Shircy issued the order on the petition filed by first accused O Abdul Kareem and second accused Riyasudeen seeking to quash the case registered against them by the Thiruvizhamkunnu Forest Station of Mannarkkad range. ENS

EDITORIAL

Ganita literally means the "science of calculation" and is the Hindu name for mathematics. The term is a very ancient one and occurs copiously in Vedic literature

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— Ramnath Goenka

LOAN RECASTS MUST BE CUSTOMISED TO AVOID EVER-GREENING

Most financial crises occur not from what we know, but from what we don't know. Given the economic gloom, the industry, Ministry of Finance and banks collectively favour forbearance with a one-time loan restructuring proposal. But the RBI, which already announced a six-month moratorium to ease borrowers' burden, should be extra careful to avoid repeating past mistakes. Loan restructuring allows friendly repayment terms, delays debt defaults, and prevents fresh bad loans and high provisioning, which in turn affect banks' profitability.

But one should pay heed to RBI governor Shaktikanta Das's warning last year, though in a separate context, when he spoke about the cobra effect, where a well-intentioned solution ends up worsening the problem. More so, because banks once stood as a witness themselves. Much of the current bad loans problem was a by-product of a similar one-time restructuring exercise a decade ago to overcome the global financial crisis in 2008. Banks bought time recasting loans year after year, regardless of the borrowers' credit profile until April 2015, when the central bank cracked the whip. Even now, banks are allowed to restructure loans, but not without designating them as NPAs and it's this aspect that lenders want the regulator to relax.

From an industry perspective, conceding to the request is critical to their survival, but the RBI should be wary of the underlying stress build-up as banks are shouldering much of the ₹21 lakh crore economic package via loan guarantees and emergency credit lines. So the regulator must conduct bank-wise stress tests to determine their realistic resilience and losses they can sustain under adverse Covid-lockdown scenarios. Besides, a sensitivity analysis of bank balance sheets should assess likely capital depletion and need for capital later. The RBI should also effectively prepare banks on normalising operations when the crisis subsides without overheating the system with aggressive lending as in the past. Lastly, loan recasts must be tailor-made based on an individual borrower's cash-flows to avoid ever-greening of loans. Such granularity is essential because hidden risks won't hide forever.

MORE COVID AWARENESS NEED OF THE HOUR

Should there be Lockdown 5.0 in Andhra Pradesh? With coronavirus cases increasing by the day, some are arguing for it and several others are advocating a partial lockdown. As per the data released by the Andhra government, between June 1 and 20, after the lockdown was lifted, as many as 4,776 cases were recorded. In the week since, 3,037 more cases have been confirmed. In comparison, 3,668 cases were detected during the four phases of the lockdown from March 25 to May 31. As on date, the total number of cases in the state stands at 11,489 and of them, 6,147 are active while the toll has touched 146.

Those in favour of another lockdown hope it could slow down community transmission, if not stem the tide, and caution that without it, things might spiral out of control. The official apparatus too appears to be on the horns of a dilemma. Just a few days ago, the district collectors of Krishna and East Godavari had issued orders for lockdown but rolled back the same soon after. What seems to have prompted them to withdraw the orders were second thoughts on the adverse impact of the lockdown on the livelihood of people. It is a legitimate concern. Prolonged lockdown has already cost jobs and crippled businesses. Yet another lockdown could result in the complete collapse of many an establishment and render scores of people jobless. For now, the government is seeking to curb the spread of the virus by cordoning off containment zones and creating buffer areas.

Till date, the government has done a commendable job in testing, treating and tracing. But with people freely mingling, it must rethink whether this strategy alone will suffice. It must be complemented by an equally aggressive awareness blitz, since physical distancing has gone for a toss in public places in several cities and towns. In addition, movement of people in containment zones must be restricted. In other words, testing, tracing and treating must be accompanied by public campaigns, removal of stigma and uncompromising enforcement of norms. Else, we will be left with no option but yet another lockdown.

A brief look at some significant contributions of Indians to maths, from Aryabhata in the 5th century CE to the 16th century Jyeshthadeva who penned the 1st book on calculus

FROM ARYABHATEEYA TO THE KERALA SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

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In India, mathematics and astronomy always went together in the ancient past. Many new discoveries in mathematics had their origins in astronomical problems. *Aryabhateeya* (499 CE) of Aryabhata is the first discovered text on mathematical astronomy in India and has four chapters, one of which is completely devoted to mathematics. It has results in arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Trigonometry in its modern form has its origins in India. For computations, the Indian *jyaa* is far more convenient than the Greek chord (Pictures 1 and 2). Actually, the word 'sine' is linked to *jyaa*; *jeevaa* is another word for *jyaa*. This was read as *jayb* in Arabic that means 'pocket' or 'fold', which was translated into Latin as 'sinus'. This later became 'sine', which we now use.

As A*ryabhateeya* is very brief, Bhaskara-I wrote a commentary on it in 629 CE that explains its methods. His contemporary Brahmagupta was a brilliant mathematician-astronomer who composed *Braahmasphutasiddhaanta* in 628 CE. It has many path-breaking results in algebra, geometry and trigonometry, apart from astronomy. One important problem in algebra that he considered was the *vargaprakrti*, or quadratic indeterminate equations of the form $x^2 - Dy^2 = 1$, where D is a given integer, and one is seeking integer solutions for x and y. Brahmagupta gives a method to find infinitely many solutions of this when one solution is known, using his '*bhaavanaa*' procedure. Such a procedure is called the 'composition law' in modern mathematics, and is a very important principle used in many contexts. This and a *cakravaala* algorithm were used by Bhaaskara-II to solve the *vargaprakrti* problem in his *Beejaganita* (1150 CE). Actually, this had been discovered by Jayadeva earlier (before 1050 CE). Bhaskara-II explicitly solves it for D=61, for which the smallest solution is given by x=1,76,63,19,049 and y=22,61,53,980. Bhaskara-II's *Leelaavati*, *Beejaganita* and *Siddhaantasiromani* influenced the course of mathematics and astronomy for centuries to come in India. Sridhara (8th century), Mahavira (9th century) and Sripati (11th century) were very important mathematicians between the times of Brahmagupta and Bhaskara-II.

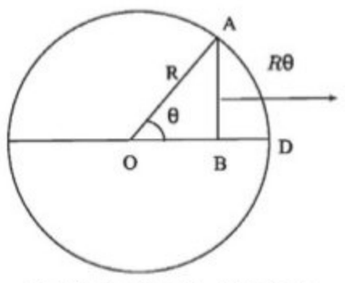
Many Islamic/Arab works, including Al-Khwarizmi's *Kitab al-hisab al-hind* that was on the Indian methods in arithmetic, were influenced by Indian works. They in turn influenced European maths later. Indian mathematics lays emphasis on computations based on rules, or is algorithmic. The word 'algorithm' is derived from Al-Khwarizmi, and hence has associations with India.

There is a general impression that there was no progress in mathematics in India after Bhaskara-II. This is not at all true. Narayana Pandita, a 14th century mathematician, made significant contributions, particularly in combinatorics, magic squares and other topics. More importantly, the Kerala school of mathematician-astronomers, beginning with Madhava of Sangamagraama (1340-1420) took the first significant steps in calculus, before this subject developed in Europe in the 17th century. Madhava gave the infinite series for ∏ (pi, the ratio of the circumference and the diameter of any circle), which is expressed as follows:

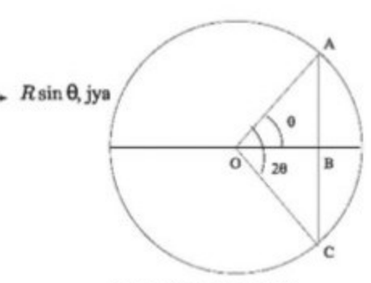
Vyaase vaaridhinihate ruupahrte vyaasasaagaraabhihate|

Trisaraadi vishamasankhyaabhaktam runamsvam prthak kramaat kuryaat||

["The diameter (*vyaasa*) multiplied by four and divided by unity (is found and stored).



1) The Indian *jyaa*, AB = R sin theta



2) The Greek Chord, AC

Again, the products of the diameter and four are divided by odd numbers like three and five, and the results are subtracted and added in order (to the original result) ."]

So, in modern notation, $(\pi/4) = 1 - (1/3) + (1/5) - (1/7) + \ldots$. This series is ascribed to Gregory and Leibniz (17th century), who came three centuries later!

Here, the '*bhuutasankhyaa*' system for representing numbers is used, which employs *bhuutas* (beings) that have the potential to connote numbers: *prthvi*, *ruupa* = 1, *netra* = 2, *guna* = 3, *veda*, *vaaridhi* = 4, *bha* = 27, etc. (Later, we will use the fact that while decoding the number, the digits are written from right to left).

Madhava is not content with merely stating this momentous result, which is not a very efficient method for computing ∏ (pi) accurately. The verse quoted above also goes on to give what are known as "end-correction" terms that can be used to find very accurate values of ∏, without using too many terms. Using only 50 terms and an appropriate end-correction term, Madhava found a value of ∏ that is very accurate. It is expressed in the following verse:

Vibudhanetragajaahihutaasanatrigunavedabhavaaranabaahavah|

Navanikharvamite vrtivistare paridhimaanamidam jagadur budhaah||

"Wise men say that if the diameter happens to be 9×10^{11} (*navanikharva*) units, then the measure of the circumference is 28,27,43,33,88,233 (*vibudha ... baahavah*) units."

The first half of the verse expresses a number using the '*bhuutasankhyaa*' system: *vibudha* = 33, *netra* = 2, *gaja* = 8, *ahi* = 8, *hutaasana* = 3, *tri* = 3, *guna* = 3, *veda* = 4, *bha* = 27, *vaarana* = 8, and *baahu* = 2. Then, the value of ∏ given by the above verse is $\pi = 28,27,43,33,88,233/(9 \times 10^{11}) = 3.141592653592$, which is correct to 11 decimal places.

The infinite series for the sine and cosine functions were also given by Madhava. *Ganitayuktibhaashaa* of Jyeshthadeva (c. 1530 CE) gives the proofs for all the infinite series, as well as efficient ways for obtaining very accurate values of ∏. This book can indeed be called the first textbook of calculus.

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A NEW DEAL FOR OUR COUNTRY'S FARMERS

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As a part of the continuing reforms, the Centre made paradigm shifts in the way farmers will be able to market their produce and cultivate their land through two ordinances passed on 5 June 2020, in addition to making changes in the 65-year-old Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

The Farmer's Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020, will enable traders and farmers to enjoy freedom of choice in regard to procurement and sales across the country, which facilitates discovery of the most remunerative prices. By demolishing the barriers erected by age-old agriculture produce marketing acts of different states that put farmers in a straitjacket, forcing them to sell their produce in the nearest agriculture markets, these ordinances provide a new deal to farmers. They can sell their produce anywhere to anybody at any time of their choice.

The state laws on agriculture produce marketing created a new class of traders who, in collusion with the elected representatives of the local marketing boards, created probably the worst environment for farmers to sell their produce at remunerative prices, though the acts were intended to help them. The mandi is collected fees on the sale of the produce ostensibly to be paid by the purchaser, but through backward shifting, the burden was cast on the prices paid to the farmer who ultimately bore it. The mandi presidents and members became powerful forces to reckon with. This was the picture in Madhya Pradesh, which the author is familiar with. At one time, the marketing federation even lent money to the state. All this could have been that of the farmer but for the phenomenon of regulated markets for agriculture produce. This could not be any different in other states.

This ordinance will override all state agriculture produce market laws. It allows farmers to sell produce in any market they find most attractive. Farmer produce includes all items of crops produced by a grower. The ordinance also provides security of payments to the farmer. The trade can be conducted anywhere. There is also a dispute settlement mechanism for any trade dispute between the farmer and the trader.

It liberates the farmer from all restrictions in regards to the sale of all his produce. Most farmers now have access to market information through their cell phones and it is hoped that they will be able to get remunerative prices for what they sell. The Tamil Nadu government has followed suit with its own ordinance to allow farmers to enjoy the freedom.

I would suggest another improvement in this context. Farmers should be given temporary loans to pay a part of their crop loans and hold stocks till they get the best price.

The second ordinance is The Farmer's (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020, to "provide a national framework on farming agreements that protects and empowers farmers to engage with agri-business firms, processors, wholesalers, exporters or large retailers for farm services and sale of future farming produce at a mutually agreed, remunerative price framework in a fair and transparent manner and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto". The ordinance provides for model contracts and also for registration of all such agreements.

> Though the earlier laws were intended to help farmers, it was the mandi heads and members who became powerful. In MP, the marketing federation once even lent money to the state. All this could have been that of the farmer but for the phenomenon of regulated markets for agri produce

This will enable large firms to enter into agreements with small farmers whose farm sizes are uneconomical and help them with farm services. It would have been ideal if there had been a provision for entering into a collective agreement with a number of small farmers in a contiguous area so that production becomes economical and mutually advantageous. Many states have framed laws to allow contract farming and there are many success stories in India in several states, including Tamil Nadu.

The third ordinance, The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020, is intended to increase the competitiveness in the agriculture sector and enhance the incomes of farmers. In one stroke of the pen, Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act that had the powers of regulation is now restricted to be used only in case of war, famine, extraordinary price rise and natural calamity of a grave order. There has to be a 100% rise in the price of horticultural produce and a 50% rise in the case of non-perishable agricultural products to impose any restrictions under the Act.

The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, 2016, provides crop insurance for crop failures. Two other schemes benefitting the farmer are the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana and the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Pension Yojana. The former puts ₹6,000 per annum into the bank account of every farmer and the latter gives a pension of ₹3,000 per month to small and marginal farmers on a nominal contribution by them. Many other crop improvement schemes involving subsidies by the Central and state governments are being implemented for improving productivity and income of farmers.

Farmers also have to bring about a change in the way they bequeath their land to their successors. If they continue to subdivide them amongst their children, then the day is not far off when pauperisation will become the order of the day amongst the subsistence farmers of India as smaller holdings will become totally unviable to cultivate. Alongside these, the focus should be on increasing productivity in all crops sown by the farmer. We are far behind a country like China where productivity levels are very high, but there is no reason why India cannot reach those levels as farm sizes are not any bigger in China.

It is time the government determines the economic size of a holding under different crops and under different soil and climatic conditions in every state and not allow the registration of smaller parcels of agricultural land below that.

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Global rebranding welcome

The rebranding of global products in the wake of the outrage against racism is a welcome step. Ever since the colonial era, white skin has been considered superior. But now the scenario is slowly changing for the better. People of colour have been achieving greatness in almost all fields across the globe.

V Sriram, Tiruchy

Relief for students

The notification by the CBSE cancelling the remaining Class 10 board exams and making papers optional for Class 12 has brought relief to both students and parents. The Supreme Court has also recorded that it agrees with the decision.

Ravi Sankar K A, Kochi

Cong and Chinese funding

The news that the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation (RGF) allegedly received $3,00,000 as donations from the Chinese embassy is alarming. The Foundation's board, headed by Congress president Sonia Gandhi, has remained quiet about the issue, but the party must realise that the truth will come out sooner or later.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Why no action yet?

Did the RGF indulge in any illegal activity during Congress rule, and if so, why hasn't the NDA government done anything about it yet? If serious action needs to be taken by the Centre, it should do so instead of indulging in rhetoric.

Vijay Kumar, Bengaluru

Verdict questionable

This is with reference to *HC judgment divorced from caste dynamics* (Jun 26). Though a secular democracy, we are still dominated by casteist honchos. The judiciary is supposed to not be swayed by this. So the verdict is questionable.

Thomas K M, Muvattupuzha

Deceptive investigation

The editorial highlights a clear case of deceptive investigation and poor prosecution. The chain of events leading to the verdict is not good for the freedom of women and their marriage choice. The tilt of balance in an 'honour' killing case seems to still be towards the 'higher' caste (a BC group in this case).

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Yoga's benefits

The Art of Living founder Sri Sri Ravi Shankar saying that spirituality can boost immunity in the fight against the virus is an eye-opener. Kudos to TNIE for initiating this dialogue and giving importance to yoga.

T R Krishnachandran, Thrissur

Roll back fuel price hikes

The hike in fuel prices for the 20th consecutive day has left everyone baffled. It is well-known that the pandemic has led to a loss of income, particularly among the middle and lower classes. There has also been no increase in the global crude prices. The hikes need to be rolled back as soon as possible.

M B Balasubramanyam, Bengaluru

Remedial steps suggested

This is with reference to *India's confluence of crises—and what to do about it* (Jun 26). The accusation that centralisation of powers and mishandling of Covid-19 egged China to encroach on our land does sound hollow. But it is appreciable that the author has pointed out remedial steps the Centre can take.

S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru

Repeats party's allegations

The article, while repeating the Congress's allegations about the US President's visit, Delhi riots, etc., has failed to offer a practical solution. India's handling of Covid-19 has been better than that of many developed nations.

Hemantha Bhide, Mangaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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Modinomics is disastrous for the country: burden the poor, benefit the corporates!

Ravi Shankar Prasad @rsprasad
It is important to quit habit of spitting as it can increase the risk of spread of Covid

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
We wont let the sarcifice of our soldiers go in vain. We won't let them take one inch of our land

17,296

SINGLE-DAY TALLY AT NEW HIGH

The single-day surge in Covid cases crossed 17,000 on Friday, pushing India's tally closer to the five-lakh mark while the death toll climbed to 15,301 with 407 new fatalities, according to Health Ministry data. The daily cases stood at 17,296. The recovery rate is 58.24%. Of the new deaths, 192 were in Maharashtra, 64 in Delhi, 45 in TN, 18 in Gujarat, 15 each in West Bengal and UP, 12 in Andhra, 10 in Haryana, eight in MP, seven in Punjab, six in Karnataka, five in Telangana, four in Rajasthan and two in Jammu & Kashmir.

Migrants wave from the window of a special train in Ajmer on Friday as they departs for their native places in Chhattisgarh | PTI

Steroid could be lowering mortality

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

DAYS after it emerged that dexamethsone, a steroid could be helping cut down Covid-19 mortalities in severely sick patients, the first empirical evidence from India has shown that another drug from the same class of medicines is saving lives of many seriously ill with the infection.

An observational research by doctors at a tertiary care hospital in Mumbai said methylprednisolone, a glucosteroid, helped them cure six out of seven serious Covid patients who had low oxygenation saturation levels — a sign of the disease's severity — apart from several other symptoms.

The researchers noted that the role of glucocorticoids in treatment of Covid-19, which used to suppress acute immune response or cytokine storm, has been riddled with controversy, but critical care specialists say these drugs have been used on infected patients since the beginning.

Doctors at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital said that in the initial cohort of seven patients with severe infection between second week of March and first week of April, use of methylprednisolone in a dose of 30 mg twice daily was associated with rapid improvement in oxygenation and decline in reactive protein levels.

"While six patients made a complete clinical recovery, one died," the researchers said, warning that careful selection of patients, close monitoring and good supportive care is essential when steroids is administered to patients.

Though this is a limited study without a comparison group, its finding assumes significance in the wake of a similar finding about dexamethasone from UK's Recovery Trials published recently.

Dexamethsone is a type of corticosteroid that is an anti-inflammatory and immunosuppressant. It was found to help Covid patients facing acute inflammatory response.

Researchers from the Oxford University had last week, announced that that the drug, being tried in many patients as part of the largest randomised clinical trial in the world to test repurposed therapies for Covid, showed benefits.

As part of the trial, a total of 2,104 patients were randomised to receive dexamethasone 6 mg once per day for ten days and were compared with 4,321 patients randomised to usual care alone. The results showed mortality rate in patients who required ventilation and were given dexamethasone fell from 41 per cent to 28 per cent. In moderately sick patients who required oxygen support only, the deaths were reduced by a fifth.

RAILWAYS

More special trains likely as occupancy rises

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Railways on Friday said that it was monitoring the occupancy of special trains and will shortly operate more trains depending on the Covid-19 situation.

"We are keeping a watch on occupancy of the special trains. Very soon we will begin more special trains depending on demand from states, occupancy and the Covid situation," Railway Board chairman VK Yadav said.

Yadav said it was heartening to see that the occupancy of trains originating from UP and Bihar has been on the rise. "This indicates more and more economic activities are opening up."

The railways has identified 160 projects for returnee migrants which will generate around 9 lakh mandays of work under the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan in 116 district covering six states, Yadav said.

On isolation coaches, he said the railways was spending ₹2 lakh per coach for maintenance. "This was the budgetary estimate of the railways for the 5,213 coaches that have been modified as isolation coaches and the money has already been received from the central Covid care fund," he said.

Intl flights to be suspended till July 15: DGCA

Flight services on some selected routes may be allowed, said the aviation regulator

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INTERNATIONAL commercial flight operations will remain suspended till July 15 but movement may be allowed on selected routes and on case-to-case basis, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) said.

There have been huge demands for starting the international flights.

Scheduled international passenger flights were suspended in India on March 23. Domestic flight operations resumed on May 25 after two months of lockdown on, with nearly 19 lakh passengers have travelled on 21,316 flights in a month. The 'unlocking' of Phase 1 of domestic air travel will come to an end on June 30 and the Centre is likely to issue fresh guidelines for Unlock 2.0.

In its circular on Friday, the DGCA said that scheduled international commercial passenger services to or from India shall remain suspended till July 15. But flights on selected routes are likely to start subject to approval of the competent authority.

Sources said initially it may be started on a few routes including New Delhi-New York and Mumbai-New York. Private airlines may also be allowed to start operations to some of the Gulf countries.

Last week, Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri had said that the resumption of regular international flight services depended upon multiple factors including opening up of international traffic.

Recently, the US had raised objections over Air India's special flights under Vande Bharat Mission, following which the ministry had said it was looking at the prospect of establishing 'bilateral bubbles' with the US, France, Germany and the UK. These are all destinations where demand for travel has not diminished. The final decision pursuant to negotiations was expected to be taken soon, the ministry added.

Bilateral bubbles

The govt had recently said it was looking at the prospect of establishing 'bilateral bubbles' with US, France, Germany & UK

SC nod for cancellation of Class X, XII board exams and assessment formula

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday approved the Central Board of Secondary Examination (CBSE) assessment scheme to give marks to students for the cancelled Class XII board exams.

The board will prepare results for pending subjects on the basis of exams that have already been conducted and internal assessment performance. The results will be declared by July 15.

Exams for both Class X and XII had begun on February 15 but had to be postponed on March 18, owing to the lockdown. The exams will not be held for remaining papers. However, the board may allow students to appear for the exam at a later date when the situation is conducive.

As per the assessment scheme, results of Class X and XII students, who have completed all their papers will be declared based on their performances.

"For students who have appeared in the examinations in more than three subjects, the average of the marks obtained in the best three performing subjects will be awarded in the subjects whose examinations have not been conducted," CBSE Exam Controller submitted before the court.

"For students who have appeared in the examinations in only three subjects, the average of the marks obtained in the best two performing subjects will be awarded in the subjects whose examinations have not been conducted," the notification stated.

For students who have appeared for only one or two exams, the assessment will be based on practical work and class projects. Such students, who are mainly from Delhi, also have the option of taking the exams at a later date.

The petitioners' advocate argued that a time limit should be specified for the Class XII CBSE students to decide whether they want to appear in the optional exams.

However, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta argued, "Suppose the situation gets conducive in October. Then, let the students decide in September. ... Why put pressure on them to take a decision?"

The three-judge apex court bench agreed with Mehta's contention.

CBSE, CISCE to publish notifications online

SC permitted CBSE to issue the notification forthwith with regard to cancellation of rest of papers and assessment, while CISCE said it would upload the notification within a week. The remaining papers in ICSE board exams also stand cancelled.

PATANJALI DRUG

No clinic trial for Covid, says Jaipur hospital

JAIPUR: The National Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), in trouble for its collaboration with Patanjali for its controversial new drug coronil, has denied any clinic trial for 'Covid cure' was carried out at the hospital.

Dr B S Tomar, chairman of the privately owned NIMS, said, "There was no clinical trial of the drug in our hospital. There was no serious case admitted here. Only 100 asymptomatic patients of Covid-19 were given a few ayurvedic medicines under the sponsorship of Patanjali. But we did not prepare any medicine, nor did we know its name."

He claimed NIMS had permission from Clinical Trials Registry India for five ayurvedic drugs to be tested on corona patients. "We had not asked for medicine to cure corona but only ayurvedic immunity boosters. Whoever received these recovered 35% faster," he claimed. *ENS*

PM Modi praises Yogi for his pandemic handling, says it helped save 85K lives

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

ALL praise for Yogi Adityanath government for the way it has been handling Covid-19 in country's largest state, PM Narendra Modi applauded the Chief Minister and his team for saving around 85,000 lives and restricting the toll to just 600 through their diligent, sustained and appropriate efforts to tame the virus.

Addressing a virtual meeting while launching Atma Nirbhar Uttar Pradesh Rojgar Abhiyan through video conferencing in Gonda district on Friday, PM Modi said if state government would not have taken right steps at right time, the toll tally of Uttar Pradesh would have soared to around 85000 by now.

The campaign, Atmanirbhar Uttar Pradesh Rojgar Abhiyan, launched by the PM would provide employment to 1.25 crore migrants who had been working in other states and lost their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic. UP has received around 33 lakh migrants who returned in distress after losing their livelihood in bigger cities during the Covid-19 driven lockdown from March 25 to May 31.

This initiative aims at creating job opportunities across 31 districts which are among 116 districts encompassed in PM Gareeb Kalyan Rojgar Yojna for migrants across six states launched on June 20. Notably, these 31 districts of UP have over 35,000 migrant workers who would be benefitted by the scheme.

Applauding the efforts of state government, the PM said the achievements of UP were massive as it was not only a state having a population of 24 crore but bigger than many countries across the world. "UP has managed the pandemic effectively. The figures surprise even the world experts," said Modi while referring to four nations — UK, Spain, France and Italy — with a combined population equal to UP.

PM Narendra Modi launches the Atmanirbhar Uttar Pradesh Rojgar Abhiyaan

UP's achievement is massive... The population of 24 cr is bigger than that of many countries. The population of England, France, Italy and Spain put together is 24 cr but they saw 1.30L deaths — Narendra Modi

'Bid to alter status quo at LAC will affect ties'

INDIA on Friday warned China that trying to alter the status quo on the ground by resorting to force will not just damage the peace that existed on the border areas but can also have "ripples and repercussions" in the broader bilateral relationship, and demanded that Beijing stop its activities in eastern Ladakh.

The only way to resolve the current military standoff was for Beijing to realise that trying to "change the status quo by resorting to force or coercion, is not the right way forward," India's ambassador to China Vikram Misri said in a hard-hitting interview to a news agency.

Asserting that actions taken by the Chinese forces on the ground have damaged "considerable trust", the ambassador added that it was entirely the responsibility of the Chinese side to take a careful view of the relations and to decide which direction the ties should move.

Noting that maintenance of peace and tranquillity "on the border is *sine qua non* for progress in the rest of bilateral relationship", Misri said: "The resolution of this issue is quite straightforward from our perspective. The Chinese side needs to stop creating obstruction in the normal patrolling patterns of the Indian troops."

He also rubbished China's claim of sovereignty over Galwan Valley as "completely untenable". Emphasising that India is "very aware and very clear about the alignment of the LAC in the Galwan Valley," he said our troops have been patrolling up to these areas without any difficulty for a very long period of time.

"Whatever activities we may be carrying on have always been on our side of the LAC. So, the Chinese need to stop activities to alter the status quo," Misri asserted. *PTI*

CONG POSERS

'When will govt take back land?'

Taking on PM Narendra Modi over India-China standoff in Ladakh, Congress president Sonia Gandhi said the Centre cannot shirk its responsibility of securing India's borders with China. In a video message, she asked, "When and how will the Modi government take back from China our land in Ladakh? Is our territorial integrity being violated by China in Ladakh?"

'Why is the PM scared to speak?'

In his video message, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said if the PM says no Indian territory has been occupied by China, while satellite images show otherwise, then China stands to benefit from his statement. "Prime Minister ji, speak up and do not be scared. You will have to tell the truth. Don't be scared to say that 'yes, China has taken our land and we are going to act against them'. The whole country is with you."

'China dragging feet on troops withdrawal'

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Army is prepared for a long haul in Eastern Ladakh as the Chinese are said to be dragging their feet on disengagement from Depsang and Finger 4.

While Indian forces are ready to withdraw, "China is stuck with no response on withdrawing its forces from Depsang", said an officer and added, "On the issue of Finger 4, also the Chinese have adopted a dithering approach".

Adding to the standoff locations, Chinese troops have entered in Depsang bulge and have camped at Y-junction which is an outreach point to at least five Patrolling Points for Indian troops, with each covering an area of around 15 km. This is just 30 km from the important Daulat Beg Oldie Advanced landing Ground. The Chinese had come and camped in the area in 2013, too.

Meanwhile, the Indian forces have been made aware of the withdrawal plans and soldiers on the ground were apprised accordingly. "Ladakh Scouts and another unit were asked to be prepared for disengagement," said a source.

Ladakh Scouts is the youngest regiment which includes soldiers from the far-flung areas of Ladakh. This regiment is adept at mountain warfare and is meant to safeguard Ladakh frontiers with China.

The plans for disengagement were initiated after the Corps Commander level talks between India and China on 22 June held at Moldo, which had led to mutual consensus to disengage. A source who is in the loop about the talks said, "Modalities for disengagement from all friction areas in Eastern Ladakh were discussed and will be taken forward by both the sides."

While India has informed the troops to be ready for disengagement, Army officers confirmed that the "Chinese are delaying the withdrawal even from Galwan Valley as they claim to be within 800 meters inside their claim line at Patrolling Point 14".

At present, the troops of India and China are in standoff position at Depsang Bulge, Patrolling Points 14 and 15 in Galwan Valley, Hot Spring Sector and at Finger-4 along the northern flank of Pangong Tso.

Process to reach status quo ante to take time

The broad points agreed between Corps Commanders of the two sides are to be discussed between Division Commanders and Sector Commanders in the presence of Commanding Officers of local units. "There has been no meeting since June 22. This whole process will take time. Even after details are thrashed out, the withdrawal will be in phases and will take time before both sides reach status quo ante," said an officer.

An IAF Chinook helicopter flies over a mountain range near Leh on Friday | AFP

YUSUF MENON DEAD

Yusuf Memon, a 1993 Mumbai serial blasts case convict and brother of absconding accused Tiger Memon, died at Nashik Road Central Jail in Maharashtra. Memon, 57, had complained of chest pain and breathing problem on Friday

5 TIGERS WILL ARRIVE AT RAJAJI FROM CORBETT

Ahmedabad	36	29	Mumbai	34	23
Bhopal	35	26	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	40	29	Patna	31	26
Amritsar	36	26	Lucknow	33	25
Chennai	36	28	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	31	16	Chandigarh	37	26

One-horned rhinos wade through flooded Kaziranga National Park following incessant rain in Assam's Nagaon district on Friday | PTI

SW monsoon covers India 12 days ahead

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Southwest Monsoon on Friday covered the entire country 12 days in advance due to formation of a low pressure area over Bay of Bengal and cyclonic circulation over central India basically helped in advance of monsoon, said the India Meteorological Department (IMD).

The normal date to cover the entire country is July 8. In the recent past, such early coverage of Southwest Monsoon occurred on June 16, 2013. "During past 24 hours, there has been fairly widespread rainfall activity over west Rajasthan and adjoining Punjab and Haryana in association with the cyclonic circulation at lower tropospheric levels over northeast Rajasthan," said the weather office.

Considering the Southwest Monsoon onset and advance over the country as a whole, there has been normal progress over south and east India, about a week delay advance over northeast India and about 7-12 days early advance over central and northwest India.

"The early advance over central & northwest India was facilitated by formation of a low pressure area over Bay of Bengal which moved west-northwestwards and another cyclonic circulation over central India," the IMD added.

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> IMD statement

With the onset of monsoon, the Brahmaputra river is flowing above the danger mark at several areas in Assam.

One more person died in the flood on Friday, taking the death toll to 16 in the northeast state. According to official sources, over 2.52 lakh people in 704 villages and localities across 16 districts have been affected.

'Rajiv foundation got grants from PM fund'

BJP chief JP Nadda also claims Cong chief Sonia Gandhi was in the board of PMNRF when the think tank got govt fund

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

STEPPING up the ante on the Congress with revelations on donors of the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, BJP chief J P Nadda on Friday alleged that the think tank had got grants from the PM's National Relief Fund (PMNRF) in 2007-08.

"The PMNRF, meant to help people in distress, was donating money to Rajiv Gandhi Foundation in the UPA years. Who sat on the PMNRF board?" asked Nadda, adding that Congress chief Sonia Gandhi chaired the Foundation.

The BJP, incidentally, had defended the constitution of the PM CARES fund in the aftermath of the Covid outbreak with the argument that Sonia remained a member of the PM National Relief Fund.

Nadda said Sonia Gandhi had been in the board of the PMNRF when it donated to the Foundation which she headed at that time. "People of India donated their hard-earned money to the PMNRF to help fellow citizens in need. To divert this public money into a family run foundation is not only a brazen fraud, but also a big betrayal of the people of India," Nadda tweeted.

The donor list of 2005-06 shared by Nadda also mentioned the Ministries of Home Affairs and Health and Family Welfare, the Embassy of Luxembourg as donors.

Nadda has been accusing the Foundation of undertaking studies to lobby for free trade pact with China, which swelled the bilateral trade deficit to 33 times in favour of Beijing.

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> JP Nadda, BJP president

Am Indira's granddaughter not a BJP spokesperson: Priyanka

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi dared the Uttar Pradesh government to take whatever action it wants against her, but she will keep highlighting the truth.

"As a public servant, my duty is towards the people of Uttar Pradesh, and that duty is to bring the truth in front of them. My duty is not to propagate the government propaganda. Uttar Pradesh government is wasting its time in trying to threaten me," she tweeted in Hindi on Friday.

"Take whatever action you want to, I will keep highlighting the truth. I am the granddaughter of Indira Gandhi, not an undeclared spokesperson of the BJP..."

The provocation was a notice issued by the UP Child Rights Protection Commission asking her to explain within three days her Facebook post where she had equated the Kanpur episode with the Muzaffarpur shelter home case where cases of sexual abuse were reported.

The UP government has suspended the Kanpur district probation officer and the superintendent of the shelter home in connection with the incident.

Not stopping water flow into Assam, says Bhutan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS reports emerged of Bhutan stopping irrigation water from reaching Assam, the Bhutanese Foreign Affairs Ministry on Friday clarified that there was no reason to stop the flow of water at this time.

"It is a deliberate attempt by vested interests to spread misinformation and cause misunderstanding between the friendly people of Bhutan and Assam," the foreign ministry said in a statement.

Elaborating that Assamese farmers could not enter Bhutan as the borders were closed due to Covid pandemic, Bhutan said, "Baksa and Udalguri districts in Assam have been benefitting from the water sources in Bhutan for many decades and they continue to do so even during the present difficult times when we are faced with the Covid."

The Samdrup Jongkhar district officials and people are repairing the channels to ensure smooth flow of water, it said. "Bhutan would like to assure the people of Assam that the government of Bhutan, particularly the Samdrup Jongkhar district authorities, will make every effort to ensure that the disruptions caused by the monsoon rains to the irrigation channels are addressed without delay."

"We deeply value age-old ties of friendship and cooperation with the people of India, particularly close neighbours across the borders in Assam and West Bengal," Bhutan said.

EXPRESS READ

Scribe murder: PCI seeks report from UP

New Delhi: Taking suo motu cognisance, the Press Council of India has sought a report from the UP government on the killing of journalist Shubham Mani Tripathi. The scribe had wrote in a Facebook post that the 'mafia' was angry after with his news stories.

Vini Mahajan takes over as Punjab chief secretary, power couple in state

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

SENIOR IAS officer Vini Mahajan on Friday took over as Punjab's first woman chief secretary, replacing Karan Avtar Singh who was due to retire in August

The 1987 batch IAS officer's appointment marked another first in Punjab's administrative history as her husband Dinkar Gupta is the state Director General of Police (DGP). As of now, Punjab is the lone state in the country to have a couple heading both civil and police administration. Vini's father BB Mahajan was an IAS officer of 1957 batch of Punjab cadre.

Prior to this appointment, she was serving as Additional Chief Secretary, Investment Promotion, Industries and Commerce, IT and Governance Reforms and Public Grievances. Avtar, meanwhile, took over as special chief secretary, governance reforms.

An Economics graduate from Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University and a post-graduate from IIM-Calcutta, Vini has 33 years of experience in both Central and Punjab governments. She is the only Punjab cadre officer currently in the state who is empanelled to hold position as Secretary in the Union Government.

From 2005-2012, Vini served in the office of the then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and handled matters relating to Finance, Industry and Commerce, Telecom and IT. She was part of the core team of the central government that put together India's domestic response, during and following the global financial meltdown.

In 1995, she became the first woman officer to be posted as DC in Punjab when she took over as DC Ropar. It was under that Ropar received the National Literacy Award for best performance in India. She went on to serve in various capacities, including as the first Director Disinvestment.

Vini Mahajan takes charge as Punjab's first woman chief secretary on Friday | PTI

End of a chapter: The exit of Karan Avtar Singh ended a tumultuous chapter as he was caught in a controversy with Punjab's Cabinet ministers, including Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal

OUTSIDER

Officer from Bihar gets J&K domicile paper

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

NAVIN Kumar Choudhary, a 1994-batch officer of Jammu and Kashmir cadre, is the first civil servant from outside the Union Territory to get the domicile certificate.

Choudhary from Bihar had served in various departments of the erstwhile state and is presently Principal Secretary in the Agriculture production department. The domicile certificate was issued by Tehsildar of Jammu's Bahu area on June 24.

The J&K administration, which is fast tracking issuance of domicile papers, has so far issued certificates to about 25,000 applicants.

Officials have so far received 33,157 applications — nearly 32,000 in Jammu and 720 in Kashmir — for issuance of domicile certificates, according to sources. The government has set a 15-day deadline for issuance of a domicile certificate and officials will be fined ₹50,000 in case of a delay.

The Modi government scrapped J&K's special status under Articles 370 and 35A of the Constitution on August 5 last year and notified a domicile law for J&K UT on April 1. Under the domicile law, all those living in J&K for 15 years are entitled to a domicile certificate. Those who have studied for seven years and appeared in Class 10th/12th examination in J&K are also defined as domiciles.

Under Articles 370 and 35A, outsiders were barred from getting residentship, purchasing land and applying for jobs and scholarships in J&K.

Court says no interim bail to Rao & Sen

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

A Mumbai session court on Friday rejected the interim medical bail pleas of activists Varavara Rao and Shoma Sen arrested in the Elgar Parishad case.

Rao, 81, and Sen, 61, had sought bail in view of the covid outbreak and their falling health condition. The activists, in their pleas, said they were suffering from multiple ailments and were vulnerable to coronavirus due to their age.

It has been found that older people and those with underlying medical conditions like cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, respiratory problems are more likely to get the serious illness (coronavirus) and they need to be released on the medical ground, said Rao and Sen in their pleas.

Rao is lodged at Taloja jail in Navi Mumbai, while Sen is in the Byculla prison. Rao was recently admitted to JJ hospital after he complained of giddiness. He was discharged later. His family members and several intellectuals have urged the Maharashtra government to release him.

Security forces cordon off the area where militants opened fire in Anantnag | PTI

Three militants, CRPF man, boy killed in two gunfights

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THREE militants, a CRPF jawan and a six-year-old boy were killed in two separate militancy-related incidents in south Kashmir on Friday.

Three militants were killed after a 20-hour gunfight with security forces in Chewa Ullar village of Tral in south Kashmir's Pulwama district.

The encounter began on Thursday evening after militants hiding in the area fired on a search party of police, CRPF and Army. A police officer said the militants were given the opportunity to surrender. "However, they turned down the offer and fired indiscriminately on the troops."

Two AK rifles, a pistol and some ammunition was recovered from the slain militants identified as Mohammad Qasim Shah, Basit Ahmad Parray and Harris Manzoor Bhat. Police later buried the bodies at a graveyard in Handwara.

In Anantnag district, militants fired at a CRPF patrol party near Bijbehara. In the militant firing, a CRPF jawan and a 6-year-old boy, who was passing through the area, sustained critical bullet injuries.

Both the injured were evacuated to nearby hospital, where both succumbed to injuries. The deceased jawan, Shymal Kumar Dey, was from West Bengal.

Police, CRPF and Army men launched search operations to track down militants. However, no arrests were reported during the hour-long operation.

Shivraj Cabinet's 2nd expansion likely by June-end

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

AROUND 22-25 new ministers may be sworn in during the much awaited expansion of the Shivraj Singh Chouhan-led BJP government in Madhya Pradesh that is likely to take place at the end of June.

Eight to ten candidates could be Jyotiraditya Scindia's loyalists, who had quit the Vidhan Sabha and the Congress in March.

The expansion of the five-member Cabinet is a much awaited political event for last two months, but the Covid pandemic and lack of consensus within the BJP on final names put a spanner on the crucial exercise in the state.

The exercise was also deferred to ensure that there was no sabotage from within the party in the June 19 Rajya Sabha poll, in which the BJP won two of the three seats on expected lines.

Two days ago, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan held a meeting over the issue with BJP state president VD Sharma and state general secretary (organisation) Suhas Bhagat for finalising the list of the possible new ministers.

Chouhan, who is presently on a religious trip to South India and is slated to return to Bhopal on Saturday evening, will be in Delhi within the next few days to get the BJP brass' nod for the Cabinet expansion.

Rajasthan begins Covid awareness campaign

Rajasthan has launched a statewide public awareness campaign on the basic theme of 'taking care of one's health is the best way to avoid coronavirus'. CM Ashok Gehlot launched the campaign through a video conference and asserted that the campaign aims at increasing the rate of recovery and decreasing the fatality rate. Over one lakh people, including representatives from 11,500 panchayats, ministers, senior bureaucrats, and other officials participated in the digital launch across the state. The 10-day campaign will run till June 30. It will enlighten people about safety measures to prevent coronavirus.

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JAIPUR DIARY

Scientists flock to Suratgarh to study solar eclipse

Several astronomers and researchers flocked to Suratgarh to witness the annual solar eclipse on June 21. These guests, from Delhi, Ahmedabad, and Pune, had brought state-of-the-art telescopes and other scientific instruments to this remote small town. According to Sneh Kesari, Director of Astrophile Education Research Centre from Delhi, "We chose Suratgarh as the town is located on the central line of 22 KM path from where the central eclipse was visible. With fewer chances of rainfall, it was a good location. The rare eclipse gave an opportunity to observe the Sun for chromosphere, inner corona, and the Moon for its jagged mountains along the limb. The initial results are encouraging" While the eclipse enthralled the scientists, their equipment was an additional attraction for the locals.

Indira Rasoi Scheme launched for poor

Inspired by the Amma Rasoi in Tamil Nadu, the Ashok Gehlot government has launched the 'Indira Rasoi' scheme in the state. The scheme aims to provide food to poor people twice a day at a very nominal price. The scheme has been devised for the poor to ensure that "no one sleeps hungry" in the state, said Gehlot. Local NGOs will also be roped in for the successful implementation of the scheme and it will be monitored with the help of information technology. Meanwhile, former CM Vasundhra Raje has slammed the scheme claiming it was just a rehash of her government's 'Annapurna Rasoi'.

Corona patient's recovery leads to 'Sweet Gesture'

Alwar's District Hospital saw a very special scene on Tuesday when 50-year-old Kamlesh was discharged after her successful recovery from Covid-19. She spent 13 days in the ICU. When the District Collector greeted her with a bouquet, the overjoyed lady handed him ₹500 to express her gratitude. As the DC refused to take the money, she insisted that he should accept it as a token of her thanks. Kamlesh said that she might have died but for the hard work and efforts put in by the hospital staff. The money was finally used to buy and distribute sweets among the hospital staff.

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2005ರ ಕಲಂ 69(3)ರ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯಂತೆ)

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY — E-Tender Notice

Following E-tenders are invited by DRM (WA) NWR/Ajmer at 15.00 Hrs. on the mentioned date. **Tender No. 117/2020, Name of work : ADEN (Line) Ajmer Sub Division : Zone No. 7 (2020-2021 & 2021-22) - All Repairs & maintenance of General and Sanitary works in staff Quarters in the jurisdiction of SSE (Works) Beawar & Station-Ajmer from Ajmer (Including) to Haripur (excluding) including Madar, Adarsh Nagar, Gadi Malian, Makarwali, Budha Pushkar and Pushkar., Approximate Cost :** Rs. 81,90,617.02, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 1,63,800.00, **Tender Closing Date :** 21.07.2020, **Tender No. 118/2020, Name of work : ADEN (Line) Ajmer Sub Division : Zone No.8 (2020-2021 & 2021-22) - All Repairs & maintenance of General and Sanitary works in Service Buildings in the jurisdiction of SSE (Works) Station-Ajmer (Ajmer Station, GRP Thana, RRI Tower, Parcel office, DSK store, SRK, Loco RR, TTE Rest House, Guard RR, Dispensary, NWREU, UPRMS office, BRI, SSE (PW) North & South office, SSE/RT, Coaching depot., RPF Office, SSE(W) station office, way side station, H.I.office Electric office) (Including Madar, Adarsh Nagar, Gadi Malian, Makarwali, Budha Pushkar & Pushkar)., Approximate Cost :** Rs. 1,12,74,111.08, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 2,06,400.00, **Tender Closing Date :** 21.07.2020, **Tender No. 119/2020, Name of work : ADEN (Line) Ajmer Sub Division : Zone No. 9 (2020-2021 & 2021-22) - All Repairs & maintenance of General and Sanitary works in Service Building in the jurisdiction of SSE (W) Beawar other than Ajmer Area, including DOZ, ZMC, BER Station and way side station Ajmer (Excluding) to Haripur (Excluding)., Approximate Cost :** Rs. 65,11,719.24, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 1,30,200.00, **Tender Closing Date :** 21.07.2020, **Tender No. 120/2020, Name of work : ADEN - Bhilwara Sub Division : Zone No. 23 (2020-2021 & 2021-22) - All Repairs & maintenance of General and Sanitary works in staff Quarters in the jurisdiction of ADEN-BHL, Hatundi (including) to Chanderia (excluding)., Approximate Cost :** Rs. 1,04,93,773.94, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 2,02,500.00, **Tender Closing Date :** 21.07.2020, **Tender No. 121/2020, Name of work : ADEN - Bhilwara Sub Division : Zone No. 24 (2020-2021 & 2021-22) - All Repairs & maintenance of General and Sanitary works in Service Building in the jurisdiction of ADEN-BHL, Hatundi (including) to Chanderia (excluding)., Approximate Cost :** Rs. 91,10,747.90, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 1,82,200.00, **Tender Closing Date :** 21.07.2020, **Tender No. 122/2020, Name of work : ADEN - Abu Road Sub Division : Zone No. 18 (2020-2021 & 2021-22) - All Repairs & maintenance and Sanitary works in staff Quarters between Moribera to Karjoda (Excluding Abu Road)., Approximate Cost :** Rs. 58,16,214.50, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 1,16,300.00, **Tender Closing Date :** 21.07.2020, **Tender No. 123/2020, Name of work : ADEN - Abu Road Sub Division : Zone No. 19 (2020-2021 & 2021-22) - All Repairs & maintenance and Sanitary works in All Service Buildings under ADEN-ABR jurisdiction including ORH-Peaches, Holiday Home & Staff Accommodation at Mt. Abu but excluding Diesel Shed., Approximate Cost :** Rs. 1,39,85,470.00, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 2,19,900.00, **Tender Closing Date :** 21.07.2020, **Tender No. 124/2020, Name of work : ADEN - Abu Road Sub Division : Zone No. 17 (2020-2021 & 2021-22) - All Repairs & maintenance and Sanitary works in staff Quarters at Abu Road Station., Approximate Cost :** Rs. 1,59,72,897.30, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 2,29,900.00, **Tender Closing Date :** 21.07.2020, **Tender No. 125/2020, Name of work : ADEN - Marwar Jn. Sub Division : Zone No. 12 (2020-2021 & 2021-22) - All Repairs & maintenance and Sanitary works in staff Quarters between Haripur to Bhinwaliya section., Approximate Cost :** Rs. 1,04,98,375.10, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 2,02,500.00, **Tender Closing Date :** 21.07.2020, **Tender No. 126/2020, Name of work : ADEN - Marwar Jn. Sub Division : Zone No. 14 (2020-2021 & 2021-22) - All Repairs & maintenance and Sanitary work in Service Buildings under ADEN-Marwar Jn. Jurisdiction., Approximate Cost :** Rs. 79,95,662.20, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 1,59,900.00, **Tender Closing Date :** 21.07.2020, **Tender No. 127/2020, Name of work : ADEN-Marwar Jn. Sub Division: Zone No. 13 (2020-2021 & 2021-2022) - All repairs & Maintenance and Sanitary works in staff Quarters between Somesar to Jawai Bandh Section., Approximate Cost :** Rs. 59,93,555.00, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 1,19,900.00, **Tender Closing Date :** 21.07.2020, **Tender No. 128/2020, Name of work : ADEN-Marwar Jn. Sub Division: Supply of Potable water through contractor's road tankers at various Level Crossings, Staff Quarters & Stations in jurisdiction of ADEN-Marwar Jn. for the period of 12 months., Approximate Cost :** Rs. 19,60,927.50, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 39,200.00, **Tender Closing Date :** 13.07.2020, The detailed information of the above tender is available on website **www.ireps.gov.in** and Tender Notice Board of DRM Office, NWR/Ajmer.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, NIFT Campus Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **09.03.2020** calling upon the Borrower **Mr. R. Kiran Kumar** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 47,68,894.11 (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four and Paise Eleven only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **25th day of June 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, NIFT Campus Branch, Bangalore** for an amount **Rs. 47,68,894.11 (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four and Paise Eleven only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets:

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Date: 25.06.2020 Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Union Bank of India

THE GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule of property from its owner viz., Smt. Manjula W/o Late. Prabhakar Represented by it's GPA Holder Smt.Shivakumar S.M, S/o Munivenkatarayappa S.C Aged about 48 Years, R/@ Sonapanahalli, Jala Hobli, Yelahanaka Taluk, Bengaluru-562 157. If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/ claims/ details of dispute/s within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/ objections/ disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/ objections/ disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY
:SCHEDULE:

All the pace and parcel of the agriculture land bearing Sy.No.136/1, Hunasemaranahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. Measuring 0.18 Gunta.

Bonded by
East By: Venkataraju Property.
West By: Property of Sammy's dream land.
North By: property of Sri.Pithambara swamy.
South By: Property of Sammy's dream land.

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No. SUDA/CA/Allot-1/2020-21 Date: 24.06.2020

Notification on allotment of public utility sites
NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited to allot the following reserved public utility sites in private layouts by Government of Karnataka Registration of Societies 1960 or the Co-operative Institutions Act 1959 or by a Registered Educational, Religious, Charitable Trust as per the decision taken in the meeting on Authority's subject matter No. 11 held on 29.05.2020 in the jurisdiction of Shivamogga-Bhadravathi Urban Development Authority for a lease period of 30 years as per Karnataka Urban Development Allotment of Public Utility Sites Rules 1991.

Sl No	Name of Village /Layout	Sy. No.	Public Utility Site No	Total measurement in Sq. Mtr (Approx)	Width of Road to Public Utility Sites	Rate fixed by Sub-Registrar, Shivamogga for the year 2018-19 (Per sq.mtr)	Total Lease Amount.	Registration Fee	Initial amount to be paid along with application @ 10%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Mattodu	155/4,5	CA-1	520.00	12.0 m	5000.00	2600000.00	1000.00	260000.00
2	Gondhi Chatnahalli	62/3, 62/9	CA-1	347.93	9.0 m	4000.00	1391720.00	1000.00	139170.00
3	Navule	54/2, 34/2	CA-1	280.89	9.0 m	14000.00	3932460.00	1000.00	393245.00
4	Mattodu	119	CA-1	531.81	12.00 m	5000.00	2659050.00	1000.00	265905.00
5	Sominakoppa	133/1	CA-1	393.12	12.0 m	10000.00	3931200.00	1000.00	393120.00
6	Bommanakatte	19/5	CA-1	585.30	9.0 m	6200.00	3628860.00	1000.00	362885.00
7	Bommanakatte	52/2,7	CA-1	763.85	9.0 m	6200.00	4735870.00	1000.00	473585.00
8	Sominakoppa	29, 30	CA-1	122.82	9.0 m	10000.00	1228200.00	1000.00	122820.00
9	Purale	19/2	CA-1	201.12	9.0 m	5400.00	1086050.00	1000.00	108605.00
10	Korlahalli	19/1, 2	CA-1	763.05	9.0 m	1800.00	1373490.00	1000.00	137350.00
11	Bommanakatte	110/2,5,6, 7,8,15	CA-1	253.68	9.0 m	6200.00	1572815.00	1000.00	157280.00
12	Bommanakatte	50/3	CA-1	406.51	9.0 m	6200.00	2520360.00	1000.00	252035.00
13	Dhummalli	43/5	CA-1	311.57	9.0 m	4000.00	1246280.00	1000.00	124630.00
14	Dhummalli	39/1, 2	CA-1	429.97	9.0 m	4000.00	1719880.00	1000.00	171990.00
15	Kotegangooru	10/2,11/2, 22,24, 28,29	CA-1	7208.00	12.0 m	4600.00	33156800.00	7000.00	3315680.00
16	Kotegangooru	10/2,11/2,22, 24, 28,29	CA-2	6678.00	12.00 m	4600.00	30718800.00	7000.00	3071880.00
17	Korlahalli	20/2, 20/3	CA-1	939.12	9.0 m	1800.00	1690415.00	1000.00	169040.00
18	Urgadooru	32/4	CA-1	204.83	9.0 m	9500.00	1945885.00	1000.00	194590.00
19	Navule	71/2	CA-1	601.25	9.0 m	6600.00	3968250.00	1000.00	396825.00
20	Kotegangooru	150/2	CA-1	161.25	9.0 m	4600.00	741750.00	1000.00	74175.00
21	Urgadooru	50/2	CA-1	212.05	12.00 m	8100.00	1717605.00	1000.00	171760.00
22	Urgadooru	319/2	CA-1	202.34	9.0 m	7800.00	1578250.00	1000.00	157825.00
23	Channamumbhapura	41	CA-1	708.20	9.0 m	4200.00	2974440.00	1000.00	297445.00
24	Mattodu	195/3	CA-1	1310.34	9.0 m	5000.00	6551700.00	1000.00	655170.00
25	Navule	4	CA-1	379.50	30.0 m	9400.00	3567300.00	1000.00	356730.00
26	Tevara Chatnahalli	130/7	CA-1	151.84	9.0 m	6000.00	911040.00	1000.00	91105.00
27	Virupinakoppa and Guddada Arkere	16/1,16/3, 22,61/1,2	CA-1	12629.00	15.00 m	5500.00	69459500.00	7000.00	6945950.00
28	Virupinakoppa and Guddada Arkere	16/1,16/3, 22,61/1,2	CA-2	2655.00	12.00 m	5500.00	14602500.00	5000.00	1460250.00
29	Virupinakoppa and Guddada Arkere	16/1,16/3, 22,61/1,2	CA-3	398.75	12.00 m	5500.00	2193125.00	1000.00	219315.00
30	Korlahalli	87	CA-1	409.00	12.00 m	1800.00	736200.00	1000.00	73620.00
31	Srirampura	92	CA-1	377.32	9.0 m	4800.00	1811135.00	1000.00	181115.00
32	Srirampura	85/4,5,6	CA-1	691.00	9.0 m	4800.00	3455000.00	1000.00	345500.00
33	Srirampura	70/2	CA-1	257.11	9.0 m	4800.00	1234130.00	1000.00	123415.00
34	Mattodu	124, 127	CA-1	1443.90	12.00 m	5000.00	7219500.00	2000.00	721950.00
35	Basavanagangooru	108/1,2,109/1	CA-1	1837.34	9.0 m	4000.00	7349360.00	2000.00	734935.00
36	Sominakoppa	49/4, 50/1, 52/1, 55	CA-2	546.00	12.00 m	7200.00	3931200.00	1000.00	393120.00
37	Urgadooru	29/4, 31/1, 31/15	CA-1	492.34	12.00 m	8800.00	4332595.00	1000.00	433260.00
38	Urgadooru	34/5,35,36/ 1,36/P	CA-1	2665.79	9.00 m	10000.00	26657900.00	5000.00	2665790.00
39	Gaadikoppa	36	CA-2	382.50	12.00 m	13000.00	4972500.00	1000.00	497250.00
40	Mandli	78/1,2, 124/1, 3, 104/1,3, 126/1	CA-1	1427.39	15.00 m	9000.00	12846510.00	2000.00	1284650.00
41	Anupinakatte	34/2	CA-1	1133.25	12.00 m	5400.00	6119550.00	2000.00	611955.00
42	Urgadooru	133/2,3,6,7	CA-1	668.38	12.00 m	8100.00	5413878.00	1000.00	541390.00
43	Virupinakoppa	32/3	CA-1	248.18	9.00 m	4200.00	1042356.00	1000.00	104235.00
44	Bommanakatte	39/3,4,5,6	CA-1	404.68	9.00 m	7000.00	2832780.00	1000.00	283280.00
45	Bommanakatte	48/1, 48/6	CA-1	189.69	18.00 m	5400.00	1024326.00	1000.00	102435.00
46	Tevara Chatnahalli	149/1, 150/6, 150/4, 150/5, 150/3, 150/1, 153/3	CA-1	1221.67	18.00 m	6000.00	7330020.00	2000.00	733000.00
47	Bommanakatte	14/8, 14/7, 15/10, 15/9, 16/3, 23/8, 18/5	CA-1	371.81	12.00 m	6200.00	2305222.00	1000.00	230525.00
48	Urgadooru	53/2	CA-1	197.28	9.00 m	8100.00	1597968.00	1000.00	159800.00
49	Tevara Chatnahalli	18/1,2,3, 19/ 1,2, 18/1,2,3, 4,5,6,7,8	CA-1	1664.00	9.00 m	6000.00	9984000.00	2000.00	998400.00
50	Channamumbhapura	42/2	CA-1	404.78	12.0 m	4200.00	1700076.00	1000.00	170000.00
51	Sominakoppa	2/1, 2/2 and 83	CA-1	2817.17	12.00 m	7800.00	21973926.00	4000.00	2197395.00
52	Bhadravathi Jannapura Road	56/5	CA-1	205.38	9.0 m	6000.00	1232280.00	1000.00	123225.00
53	Bhadravathi, Seegebaagi.	73/3,4	CA-1	514.97	12.00 m	8000.00	4119760.00	1000.00	411975.00

For the following purposes can be applied for the above public utility sites.

(1) Market. **(2)** Post office **(3)** Banks. **(4)** Bus Stand or Bus Depots. **(5)** Fair Price Shops. **(6)** Milk Centres. **(7)** Schools. **(8)** Dispensaries. **(9)** Maternity Hospitals.**(10)** Anganawadi Centres. **(11)** Library. **(12)** Gymnasium. **(13)** Entertainment center run by Government or local authorities. **(14)** An Association Registered under Registration of Co-operative Societies or Karnataka Societies Act 1960 (under Karnataka Act 17 of 1960) or purely for religious, educational or religious purposes which created to run a center for educational, religious, social, or cultural activities or service-oriented services .**(15)** Police Station **(16)** Area office or local authority or Karnataka City Water Supply and Drainage Board or Service Station of Karnataka Electricity Supply Station or another facility that the government can notify. **(17)** LPG Gas Godown, **(18)** Garbage collection disposal unit, **(19)** Seniors Home, **(20)** Motor Garage, **(21)** Cemetery/Burial Ground.

Notice: (1) For registration, application form 1, site allotment application form 2 may be had from Shivamogga-Bhadravathi Urban Development Authority Office from 29.06.2020 to 29.07.2020 till 3.00 P M by paying a fee of Rs 500.00.

(2) The eligible associations who're registered three years ago, as per column 09 and 10, should pay prescribed registration fee and initial deposit by way of DD/Pay Order drawn in favour of Commissioner, Urban Development Authority, Shivamogga along with filled in application as prescribed in Form 1 and 2 either by person or by Registered Post to Shivamogga-Bhadravathi Urban Development Authority office on or before 5.00 PM on 07.08.2020.

(3) Application submitted after last date and applications with errors (not providing correct information) will be rejected.

(4) As per Public Utilities Site Allotment Rule 1991 and as per decisions taken by the Authority in the meeting action will be taken for distribution of sites.

(5) The terms, conditions, rules and other details of the allocation of public utility sites will be provided in four pages along with the application form.

(6) The Authority has the right to grant, withhold or cancel the allocation of C A Sites.

(7) The map of locations published for sanction may be checked during office hours and more details can be had from Authority's planning branch or Public Utility Sites branch.

Special notice: (1) Any Central, State, Semi-Governmental and Corporation Boards seeking or applying for C A Sites, priority would be given to them with 50% discount rates.

(2) For the Associations/establishments with majority of Scheduled Castes are reserved 15 percent, and for Scheduled Tribes 3 percent, and for the Associations/establishments of physically handicapped (physical and mental) 2 percent of sites. (sites requested by them). If applications are not received by such associations/establishments while allotment of sites, action will be taken to allot such sites to the general category associations/establishments.

(3) Fifty percent discount on lease amount would be offered to the associations/establishments of physically handicapped (physical and mental), schedule castes/scheduled tribes and Kannada medium educational institutions.

(4) Applications should be submitted for any one of the purposes set forth in this publication. Applications submitted for other purposes will be rejected.

Sd/-
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Commissioner, Shivamogga-Bhadravathi Urban Development Authority, Shivamogga

Sd/-
K B Shivakumar, IAS
Dy Commissioner, Shivamogga & President, Shivamogga-Bhadravathi Urban Development Authority, Shivamogga

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$3.8 bn

bailout approved for the KLM airline by the Dutch government on Friday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	34	24	SNY	Los Angeles	23	16	SNY
Colombo	31	26	TDS	Melbourne	16	7	LR
Doha	39	28	SNY	Moscow	25	14	HR
Dubai	39	29	SNY	New York	27	19	LC
Houston	35	23	SNY	Singapore	29	25	TDS
Istanbul	27	19	HR	Toronto	28	17	SNY
London	21	14	LC	Washington DC	26	20	LR

SAN FRANCISCO

Microsoft to permanently close its retail stores

Microsoft said Friday it will close its stores around the world except for four locations that will be transformed into "experience centers," moving its retail operations online. The move means the estimated 100 Microsoft stores closed due to the pandemic will not reopen as the tech giant enters "a new approach to retail," as per a statement.

PARIS

Ubisoft to probe claims of sexual misconduct

Ubisoft, one of the largest video game companies, said it has launched a probe into claims of sexual assault and harassment levelled against some of its employees. The French company apologised "to everyone affected by this" and said it was "truly sorry". On Wednesday several allegations by former or current staff started to appear on Twitter.

EDINBURGH

Scotch whisky makers alarmed by US tariff hike

Scotland's whisky makers rang alarm bells on Friday over a proposed hike to a damaging 25% tariff the US administration imposed as part of its trade standoff with Europe. Scots Whisky Association (SWA) head Karen Betts said exports of Scotch whisky had already plunged by more than a quarter since the tariff was originally imposed in October.

BANJUL

Gambian who took on Aung San Suu Kyi resigns

Gambia's renowned justice minister Abubacarr Tambadou, who established a probe into abuses under the country's ex-dictator and spearheaded the international defence of Myanmar's Rohingya, has resigned. The tiny West African state said that Tambadou will step down as minister and attorney general effective from June 30, for an unspecified job at the UN.

MELBOURNE

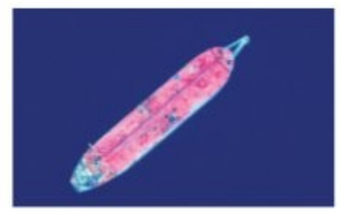
Cap imposed on Aus toilet paper to stop panic buying

Supermarkets imposed purchase limits on toilet paper across Australia Friday following panic buying by people rattled over a surge in coronavirus cases in the country's second-biggest city. "Stop it, it's ridiculous," Prime Minister Scott Morrison told his compatriots after the rush on stores. Officials reported 30 new infections in Melbourne overnight.

SYDNEY

Spy agency raids Labor legislator over China links

Australia's spy agency and police raided a lawmaker's home Friday as they probed alleged Chinese influence operations and Prime Minister Scott Morrison warned the country would not tolerate foreign political interference. Security agents on Friday searched properties linked to New South Wales state legislator Shaoquett Moselmane.



CAIRO

Plea for help as seawater enters abandoned tanker

The United Nations said an abandoned oil tanker moored off the coast of Yemen loaded with more than 1 million barrels of crude oil is at risk of rupture or exploding, causing massive environmental damage to Red Sea marine life, desalination factories and international shipping routes. Seawater has entered the engine compartment of the tanker.

White House revives virus task force as cases soar, eyes new testing tactic

Texas & Florida roll back reopening; after plateau, per-day US infections return to April level

HOUSTON

TEXAS ordered bars to close Friday amid a surge in Covid-19 cases in the second most populous state in the country, as the White House coronavirus task force was set to hold its first public briefing in almost two months.

Governor Greg Abbott outlined a series of measures in an executive order aimed at stemming the spread of Covid-19 in the Lone Star state, one of 30 US states or territories experiencing new spikes.

The United States, already the hardest-hit country in the world with close to 125,000 deaths, never fully emerged from its first wave. Following a weeks-long plateau, new cases are once again back to where they were in April.

"At this time, it is clear that the rise in cases is largely driven by certain types of activities, including Texans congregating in bars," said Abbott.

As a result, bars will be required to close but may continue providing delivery and take-out services. Other measures include that restaurants can remain open with 50 percent capacity indoors, and outdoor gatherings of 100 people or more require local government approval.

Texas was among the most aggressive states in reopening in early June after months of lockdown. But the strategy has backfired: the state saw a record of 5,596 new coronavirus cases Thursday, a major jump from just 10 days ago, when the state had only 1,254 new cases in a day.

Tubers prepare to float the Comal River in Texas despite the recent spike in Covid-19 cases | AP

'Something's not working'

Underscoring the severity of the situation, the White House coronavirus task force was set to reconvene Friday, where it may unveil a new strategy of testing groups of people together. In an interview with The Washington Post, key member Anthony Fauci said health officials were in "intense discussions" to carry out "pool testing," which would let officials test more people with fewer resources.

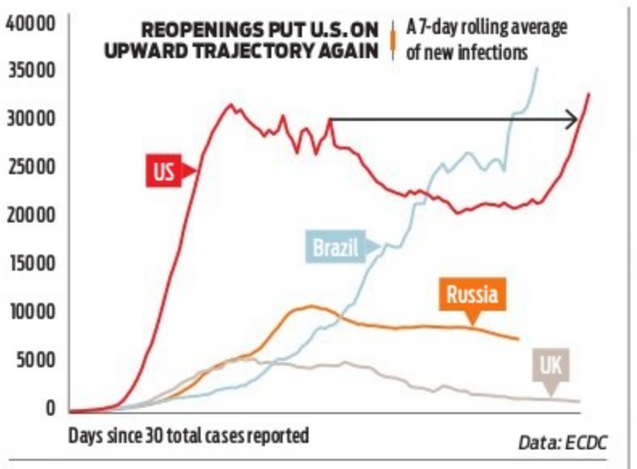
This may involve pooling samples from 20 individuals and testing them as one. If all are negative, researchers can move to the next pool. But if it's positive, then each individual in the pool gets tested.

Fauci told the Post discussions had reached this point because "Something's not working."

The task force, which is headed by Vice President Mike Pence, was a nightly fixture during the early part of the pandemic. Tens of millions of viewers watched as President Donald Trump spoke from the podium – often endorsing the antimalarial drug hydroxychloroquine as treatment for Covid-19, despite a lack of rigorous studies in its favor.

At one point, he mused that scientists might be able to leverage disinfectant, or sunlight, for use inside the human body -- a suggestion that is not grounded in fact and triggered widespread ridicule.

The briefings also boosted the public reputation of Fauci, the longtime director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, whose scientific straight talk and advice provided a measure of reassurance to the public. *AFP*



SIGN OF DEEP VIRUS SPREAD? The reopening of workplaces and bars may have caused widespread transmission among young people, who now account for a rising proportion of cases in many parts of the US (sidebar on the right)

Younger cases

ARIZONA
50% of cases are people aged 20-44

FLORIDA
Median age of new cases drops to 35 from 65 in March

TEXAS
In Cameron County, people below 40 comprise half of new cases

Source: NYT

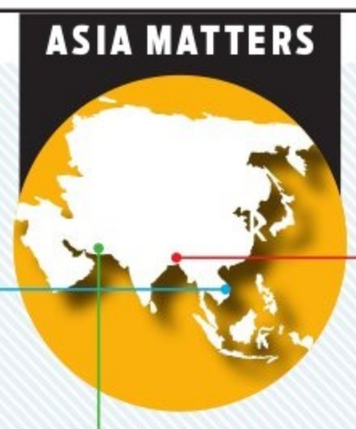
US sent stimulus checks to 1 mn dead people

The US Treasury sent checks designed to help stimulate the economy devastated by Covid-19 to more than one million dead people. The independent Government Accountability Office said that, since the Treasury began sending out cash to taxpayers in April, 160.4 million economic impact payments worth $269 billion have been made. However, by April 30, when 120 million payments had been completed, payments worth $1.4 billion had been sent to 1.1 million dead people.

Trump admin asks Supreme Court to end Obamacare

US President Donald Trump's administration asked the Supreme Court Thursday to strike down Obamacare, which has provided health insurance to tens of millions of Americans. The third challenge to the landmark law comes as the US records some of its highest coronavirus infection rates since the contagion hit the country.

ASIA MATTERS



VIETNAM

PM warns of economic calamity at summit

South East Asian leaders warned the pandemic had swept away years of economic gains and was hindering negotiations over the flashpoint South China Sea as they met online for a summit. Vietnam, the current chair of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, had wanted to use the summit to inject momentum into talks on a sprawling China-backed trade pact. But the immediate focus for the 10-member bloc was the crippling cost of the virus. "It has swept away the successes of recent years... threatening the lives of millions of people," Vietnam's Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc said.

PAKISTAN

Lowest daily rise in cases

Pakistan's Covid-19 patients will number around 225,000 by the end of June as compared to the estimated 300,000, Planning Minister Asad Umar said on Friday, as the country recorded 2,775 infections, the lowest single-day spike in coronavirus cases in about a month. Umar said people followig face mask guidelines is paying dividend.

BANGLADESH

Garment makers turn virus gloom into boom

Facing ruin as orders from Western brands collapsed in the coronavirus pandemic, many Bangladeshi garment factories have been given a lifeline with orders to make protective masks, gloves and gowns for export. Nonetheless, hundreds of thousands of workers who used to work in export-oriented apparel factories in the South Asian country remain jobless despite the new orders and some recovery in Western markets. At factories in the industrial town of Savar just north of Dhaka, thousands of workers are now working eight-hour shifts, six days a week, making PPE.

Amazon sets its sights on self-driving future with Zoox acquisition

NEW YORK

AMAZON said Friday that it is buying self-driving technology company Zoox, which is developing an autonomous vehicle for a ride-hailing service that people would request on their phones.

Seattle-based Amazon did not disclose how much it is paying for Zoox, which was founded six years ago in Foster City, California.

The online retailing giant said Zoox will keep running as a separate business and continue to develop its own autonomous vehicle.

The deal could drive Amazon into an entirely new business: Transporting people from one place to another. But some analysts think Amazon's ultimate goal is to repurpose the Zoox vehicle for its core business, delivering packages to shoppers.

"My guess would be in the near term that Amazon is probably more interested in taking that platform and adapting it as an alternative or complement to its existing fleet of delivery vans," said Sam Abuelsamid, principal analyst for Guidehouse Insights who follows autonomous vehicle developments.

Aicha Evans, CEO of Zoox | AFP

Abuelsamid says Zoox has a good autonomous system and was planning to deploy a ride-hailing service next year.

It's also building its own vehicle that can travel in two directions. He sees Amazon converting the small vehicles into mobile lockers that would stop at delivery sites for people to pick up packages.

Autonomous delivery would fit with Amazon's plans to deliver more of its packages on its own. *AP*

WHITE HOUSE RACE

Protect our rights: Hindu group writes to Biden

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THESE measures are inconsistent with the country's long tradition of secularism and with sustaining a multi-ethnic and multi-religious democracy," it stated.

While the BJP leaders are closely following US politics, the party has reportedly told its functionaries not to react to statements made by candidates while campaigning for election.

The paper appears intended primarily for domestic consumption by US Muslims. It states Biden understands the "pain of the American Muslim community" over the treatment of Muslims worldwide. Earlier, polls had shown Biden lagging behind his erstwhile rival Bernie Sanders on backing from Muslim voters.

Meanwhile, a Hindu group has approached Biden seeking a similar paper calling for the protection of the rights of Hindus worldwide.

EXPRESS READ

Appeals court: Trump wrongly diverted $2.5 bn for border wall

San Francisco: A federal appeals court on Friday ruled against the Trump administration in its transfer of $2.5 billion from military construction projects to build sections of the US border wall with Mexico, ruling it illegally sidestepped Congress, which gets to decide how to use the funds. The 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals agreed with a coalition of border states and environmental groups that contended the money transfer was unlawful and that building the wall would pose environmental threats.

Worst is over, but recovery to be uneven, says Lagarde

FRANKFURT

THE worst of the economic crisis unleashed by the coronavirus pandemic is likely over, European Central Bank chief Christine Lagarde said Friday, warning however that the new normal will look different from what was before.

"We probably have passed the lowest point. I say that with some trepidation because of course there could a severe second wave if we learn anything from the Spanish Flu," she told an online conference.

"We are not going to return to the status quo. It's going to be different. The recovery is going to be incomplete and transformational."

The hardest hit industries -- such as airlines, hospitality and entertainment -- will emerge from the crisis "in a different shape", while new sectors may arise.

The recovery would also be at different paces. "It's going to be a continent at a time," warned Lagarde.

The IMF predicted in its latest forecasts on Wednesday that the world economy would contract by 4.9% in 2020, before growing 5.4% next year.

By region, the contraction is most dramatic for the eurozone, which is set to see the economy shrink 10.2%. China in contrast, could yet post growth of 1.0% for 2020, as per the IMF.

Former IMF chief Lagarde said she believed central banks have been playing their part to mitigate the damage.

"The central banks I think have responded massively, diligently to the challenge and we will continue to do so," she said. "Call it whatever it takes, call it using all the levers... The mandate is the same -- our mandate is price stability."

In Europe, Germany has dug deep into its treasury, unleashing over a trillion euros worth of aid. *AFP*

Christine Lagarde, chief of ECB | AFP

Virus deaths among children extremely rare: Europe study

Fewer than one in a hundred children who test positive for Covid-19 end up dying although a small but significant percentage develop severe illness, a new Europe-wide study showed Friday

582 children under 18 infected with the coronavirus is the sample size of study in *The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health* journal

of the kids had pre-existing medical conditions

COMMON SYMPTOMS
- **65%** fever
- **54%** respiratory tract infection
- **25%** pneumonia

ONE KEY TAKEWAY

The study found a small number of children infected with additional respiratory viruses at the same time as the Covid-19 disease, and these were more than three times more likely to require intensive care than those with Covid-19 alone.

STUDY RESULTS

16% Asymptomatic

60% Required hospitalisation

8% Required intensive care

4 kids died, or 0.7% of the study sample

Overall, the vast majority of children and young people experience only mild disease,

Marc Tebruegge, lead study author from University College London

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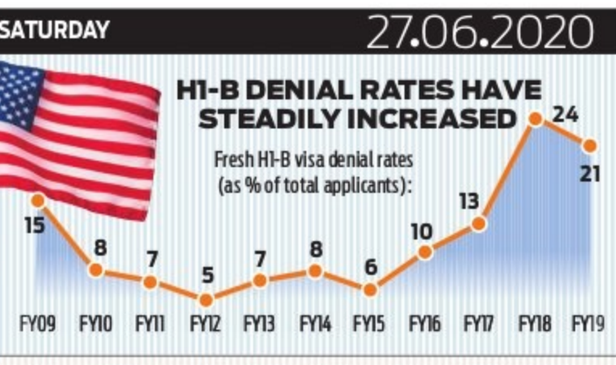
The Donald Trump administration has banned the issue of fresh H1-B visas for foreign workers entering the US until the end of the year. But, the number of denials for such visas have already been steadily rising over the past few years.



EXPRESS READ

GST RETURNS

'BLANKET WAIVER OF LATE FEE IS UNFAIR TO COMPLIANT TAXPAYERS'

New Delhi: The CBIC on Friday said a blanket exemption of late fee would be unfair towards those taxpayers who had filed February, March and April GST sales returns within the extended due date of June 24. As part of COVID-19 relief package announced in March by the Central government, a conditional waiver of late fee had been provided for taxpayers who could not meet their return-filing obligations. Accordingly, for entities having turnover of more than ` 5 crore, late fee waiver on GSTR-3B returns for the tax period February, March and April 2020 was subject to the condition that the return was filed by June 24, 2020.

EARNINGS

ITC Q4 NET PROFIT RISES 9.28% TO ₹3,926 CR, SALES DOWN 4.93%

New Delhi: ITC Ltd on Friday reported 9.28 per cent rise in its consolidated net profit to ₹3,926.46 crore for the fourth quarter ended March 31. The company had posted a net profit of ₹3,592.80 crore during the January-March quarter of the previous fiscal, ITC said in a regulatory filing. However, its revenue from operations was down 4.93 per cent to ₹12,560.64 crore during the quarter under review as against ₹13,212.19 crore in the corresponding period previous fiscal. Its total expenses stood at ₹8,484.93'crore in Q4 FY 2019-20, down 3.14 per cent as against ₹8,760.36 crore.

DELAYS MOUNTING

APPAREL EXPORTERS SEEK FASTER CLEARANCE OF CHINA IMPORTS

New Delhi: Apparel exporters' body AEPC has sought the government's intervention in expediting the clearance of import consignments from China, saying "inordinate delays" at ports is impacting their operations. The Indian apparel industry saw a decline of 91 per cent and 66 per cent exports in April and May 2020, respectively, it said. "Lately, customs authorities at several ports are doing 100 per cent examination of goods originating from China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. This has created undue delay in clearance of imported shipments of inputs meant for manufacture of garments for exports," AEPC Chairman A Sakthivel said.

MARKET WATCH

MARKET		GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
329.17 ▲ Sensex	35,171.27	₹15 ▲ 24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,823.4	₹700 ▲ Per kg	₹48,285	▲ Dollar	75.63
94.10 ▲ Nifty	10,383	₹10.1 ▲ 22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,804.1	₹0.70 ▲ Per gm	₹48.28	▲ Euro	85.06

Indian economy in deep trouble: S&P Ratings

Agency says difficulties in containing the virus, anemic policy response and underlying vulnerabilities may lead to 5% contraction in GDP

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Hyderabad

THE Indian economy is in 'deep trouble' as its GDP growth is expected to contract by 5 per cent this fiscal, according to S&P Global Ratings.

The agency added that the economy may be healing, but private sector confidence remains fragile. And if private sector spending fails to improve quickly, more stimulus may need to be unleashed.

"India's economy is in deep trouble. Difficulties in containing the virus, an anemic policy response, and underlying vulnerabilities, especially across the financial sector, are leading us to expect growth to fall by 5 per cent this fiscal year before rebounding in 2021," the ratings firm said on Friday.

In its report on losses in the Asia-Pacific region, S&P projected that the region's economy is likely to shrink by 1.3 per cent in 2020, but grow by 6.9 per cent in 2021.

Balance sheet recession looms

One of the risks looming large is yet another balance sheet recession in which at least one important sector, be it the government, firms, or households, may bolster weak financial positions by saving more, paying down debt, and spending less.

"Asia-Pacific has shown some success in containing COVID-19 and, by and large, responded with effective macroeconomic policies," noted Shaun Roache, chief economist for Asia-Pacific, S&P Global Ratings. Roache went on to add that this could help cushion the blow and provide a bridge to the recovery, which looks set to be weighed down by indebted balance sheets.

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"The downturn caused by Covid-19 did not start as a balance-sheet recession but may end up as one," Roache explained adding that even after a vaccine was found, economy will take permanent hit led by less investment and a slower recovery.

Meanwhile, banks may lend less than they normally would in a recovery phase in order to focus on the overhang from the pandemic.

START-UP

CarZ plans to open 20 new centres in 2020

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

CarZ, a multi-brand car repair and maintenance services firm, said on Friday that it aims to open 20 new centres by the end of this year and then expand aggressively from next year to reach 800 cities and towns by 2025. To fuel the growth, the 12-year old Hyderabad-based firm is planning on raising funding during the month of September-October this year.

"We are in talks with potential investors to raise new funds by September-October. Right now we have a strong presence in Southern India. We are receiving a lot of demand from other states and neighbouring countries. Most of the new centres will be 'Franchisee Owned Franchise Operated'," said Venu Donepudi, founder and MD, CarZ. The company had previously raised capital of $5 million in 2011 and an undisclosed amount in 2017. In recent years, Carz has increased focus on Franchisee model to expand its presence and converted its 10 company owned centres to franchisee stores.

Donepudi said they are also in talks with strategic partners to open small centres on the premises of petrol pumps. "Our USP is three things- great service, budget price and central location. We provide quality services of a dealership showroom at prices 30-50 per cent lower," Donepudi said.

DGH allows immediate monetisation of new oil and gas field discoveries

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S upstream oil and gas sector regulator irectorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) released a set of guidelines on Friday making it easier for companies to begin commercialising discoveries without having to wait for time-consuming paperwork.

The regulator's new guidelines make possible the early monetisation of hydrocarbon discoveries, with companies being allowed to begin commercial production straight away. According to the statement, the timelines provided in contracts with the government for oil and gas explorers are the maximum time allowed for development and monetisation.

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> Official statement, DGH

"There are no restrictions on the monetisation of discovery at an early stage within these timelines; rather it would be in the public interest that discovery is monetized early as a step towards energy security of the country," the statement said. The regulator has also allowed companies to develop and monetise early-stage discoveries even before they complete the appraisal, acquire declaration of commerciality (DoC), and submit the development plan.

Previously, companies were required to file documents to prove that the find was commercially viable after conducting appraisals. A development plan also needed to be filed with government approval needed.

DGH pointed out that companies can submit a development plan (Early Development Plan) upon making a discovery along with any relevant details, such as estimated cost and production profile, while requesting a Petroleum Mining Lease (PML). "The production ensuing from such discoveries shall be considered as commercial production and payment of statutory levies, cost recovery, sharing of profit petroleum, revenue sharing, etc, as the case shall be as per provisions of respective production sharing contract (PSC)/revenue sharing contract (RSC) and other extant rules/regulations/guidelines," the regulator said.

However, while these rules have been relaxed, all other terms and conditions will remain as per the applicable provisions and other extant guidelines.

'Govt must focus on reviving economy'

GST COMPENSATION TO WIDEN GOVT DEBT

Any borrowing by the GST Council to make good the shortfall in states' revenue would add to the debt of both central and state governments, Finance Commission chairman N K Singh said. "My understanding... is that the borrowing of the Centre is upon the security of the Consolidated Fund of India. ... (so are) borrowings by state governments... as far as any of borrowing is concerned, it must ultimately reflect on general government debt," he said.

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

Fifteenth Finance Commission Chairman N K Singh on Friday said that the government should put aside fiscal concerns and should instead focus on reviving growth. According to the Singh, there is an acute pressure on both the centre and state governments' finances currently due to poor revenue growth and increasing expenditure.

"This year we must not concentrate on the fiscal or the debt. We must concentrate on the fastest possible revival of the economy. We must concentrate on ensuring that in terms of the painful transition, the pain is minimised in multiple interventions, and multiple interventions have taken place," Singh told reporters after the meeting of the commission with the economic advisory council on Friday.

He also went on to say that the finance ministry itself has increased their borrowings from the Reserve Bank of India and added that state governments were also going to borrow more.

Rating agencies have projected India's fiscal deficit (combined Centre and states) to be around 11-12 per cent of GDP in current fiscal, while government debt is expected to touch 84 per cent of GDP from 71 per cent last fiscal. "Where we will end up in terms of fiscal numbers this year, I cannot say. Part of the reason is that I cannot say that the pandemic has played itself out fully...," Singh said.

Data released last month showed the central government's fiscal deficit had surged to 78 per cent of Budget estimates at ₹2.79 lakh crore in April as tax revenues slumped on account of the nationwide lockdown.

Singh noted that one of the suggestions by the advisory panel was to overlook the present year and choose the following year (2021-22) and look at the skewed likely second quarter results to make projection.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) has cited a liability of Rs 51,552.88 crore to maintain rural roads this fiscal and has requested the finance commission to include the maintenance of roads while considering grants under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.

The ministry has projected a requirement of ₹82,946 crore for 5 year. "According to census of 2011, 45,614 habitations of population 250+ are unconnected as of now. The burden of connecting the balance unconnected has a financial implication of ₹1,30,000 crore," the ministry said.

Ashok Leyland betting on new range of vehicles to tap into export markets

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

Ashok Leyland aims to strengthen its position in the overseas market with plans to leverage its range of new range of left-hand and right-hand drive vehicles to boost export numbers, the commercial vehicle major's top management said on Friday.

Vipin Sondhi, MD & CEO said the company wants to be among the top ten commercial vehicle players globally. And to fulfill this vision, the company will be expanding its business geographically and launching a wide range of products suiting the demand of overseas markets. He said that modular truck platform Avtr has already been launched recently and another new product Phoenix, which also has a left hand drive option, will be launched in the market soon. These will help the company enhance its international footprint. "Availability of both left- and right-hand drive vehicles in the company's portfolio will be a major enabler for increasing the exports," said Sondhi.

Cost cutting

Encouraged by the results of last year's cost-cutting programme, the company has now started a new initiative called Project Reset focusing on improving cost optimisation and the company's productivity

Top officials are also hopeful that by demand of commercial vehicles will pick up in the domestic market as well going forward. "A lot depends on when the covid lockdown is lifted. Once the lockdown is lifted, we will witness demand for vehicles as the transportation sector will grow," added Sondhi.

To meet the demand, the company will be launching a new range of buses and will also be expanding its LCV and electric buses portfolio. He further added that opening up of the economy is the biggest stimulus for the industry and the state and Central governments must keep their focus on Covid-19 containment to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Sondhi also clarified that Ashok Leyland will not be affected any way due to the ongoing family feud of promoter family: the Hindujas. "Ashok Leyland is managed independently by professionals. It (dispute) is a family matter and it will be addressed by family",. Ashok Leyland is a flagship of the Hinduja group. He also denied the reports of massive layoffs at its factories. The company has managed to save around ₹520 crore during 2019-2020 by implementing a cost cutting programme.

DEMAND RISING

- Godrej Appliances' sales have reached close to pre-Covid-19 levels in June, says chief Kamal Nandi
- The larger industry, too, has reached 90 per cent of previous sales and is gearing up for the festive season

Godrej Appliances scouting for domestic sources of raw material

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

HOMEGROWN consumer appliance-maker Godrej Appliances is now scouting for alternatives to China for its supply chain needs, including potential opportunities for local sourcing of raw materials, company officials said on Friday during the launch of a new range of products.

The company is also hopeful of reaching full capacity production at its manufacturing facilities since market demand has almost come back to nearly pre-Covid levels, according to the company's business head Kamal Nandi.

"From 60 per cent now, we aim to reach 80 per cent capacity in July and operate on full capacity from August," he pointed out.

The larger industry, too, has reached 90 per cent level sales and is now preparing for the festive season, observed Nandi, who is also the president of Consumer Electronics and Appliances Manufacturers Association (CEAMA).

Intensifying calls for a boycott of Chinese products amids heightened Sino-India border tensions, he said, are yet to impact sales of consumer durables but could reflect in the purchase behaviour of consumers "over a period of time". Sales in the month of June, he said, were already at last year's level.

On Friday, the company expanded its refrigerator and washing machine range. It launched three new models of semi-automatic washing machines and refrigerators to be marketed under the brand names Edge Rio and Edge Nio range for refrigerators and Edge Ultima (washing machines). The refrigerators come with a vegetable tray of 16.4 litres which gives consumers enough space to store vegetables. Available in 192 litre capacity with 5-star, 4-star, 3-star and 2-star variants, the refrigerator prices start from ₹14,000. The washing machines are priced upwards of ₹16,400.

"As Indian households fight the pandemic, home appliances can go a long way in reducing their burden and easing out their stress. These are being manufactured at our state-of-the-art factories, yet another step towards supporting 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'," Nandi said.

VALUATION SOARS

Byju's is Mary Meeker-backed Bond Capital's first India bet

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S edtech unicorn—Byju's—has seen its valuation soar to $10 billion after American venture capitalist Mary Meeker-backed Bond Capital invested an undisclosed amount in the Bengaluru headquartered firm. This is Bond Capital's first investment bet in India at a time when startups have been struggling to raise capital amidst the Covid-19 pandemic.

For seven year-old Byju's, the fresh funding couldn't have come at a better time. The edtech platform currently has over 57 million registered students, more than 3.5 million paid subscribers and annual renewal rates as high as 85%. Byju's has also doubled its revenue from ₹1,430 crore to ₹2,800 crore in FY 19-20.

In the country's online learning arena where other startups like Unacademy and Vedantu are equally attracting global and local investments, Byju's valuation has grown by $1.8 billion since past four months. In February 2020, US private equity giant, General Atlantic invested $200 million in the edtech firm at a valuation of $8.2billion.

"We are happy to partner with an investor like Bond. This partnership is a testament to the role that BYJU'S is playing in helping students learn better by customising our platform to their abilities. It also demonstrates the rising global interest in education technology as digital learning becomes increasingly accepted and embraced," Byju Raveendran, Founder & CEO said in a statement.

Byju's has made its learning app free for the students in the wake of the pandemic and has also introduced live classes as schools, colleges remain shut across the country. "This crisis has brought online learning to the forefront and has helped parents, teachers and students alike to experience and understand the value of it," Raveendran added.

"Endorsed by millions of students, BYJU'S has emerged as a clear leader in education technology. We are excited to support a visionary like Byju and his team in their quest to continue to innovate and shape the future of education," Mary Meeker, General Partner at BOND said.

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PH.D ADMISSION - 2020

Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar is an autonomous research institution of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India. The research activities in the Institute span theoretical and experimental research in the areas of condensed matter physics, nuclear physics, high energy physics and interdisciplinary areas such as quantum information, biological physics, complex systems, nano-science, material science, etc.

The Institute invites application for its regular **Doctoral Programme in Physics** starting from **September, 2020.** Indian nationals satisfying both the following criteria are eligible to apply:

1. A valid CSIR-JRF / UGC-JRF fellowship OR
   A valid GATE score with rank up to 200 OR
   JEST - 2020 rank up to 407 (for Ph. D only)
2. M.Sc. in Physics with a minimum of 55% marks (in aggregate) or equivalent cumulative CGPA. (Candidates appearing for M.Sc. in 2020, and who satisfy the criteria mentioned above can apply. However, if selected, their admission will be provisional subject to satisfying the minimal criteria and submission of the M. Sc. certificate).

For details and online application please visit **http://iopb.res.in/phd2020.**

The last date of applying online is **15th July, 2020.**

Tentative dates of selection are **27th - 29th July, 2020.** The selection will be based on written test and/or interview. However, depending on the Covid-19 situation, the dates and/or the selection process may be modified.

DIRECTOR

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Puttur Divison, Puttur

No.KST/PTR/Traffic/Commercial/546/20-21 Dt: 25.06.2020

Notification No. 01/2020-21

Applications invited through Sandhan from **29.06.2020** for selecting licensees for the vacant stalls in Puttur Division limits of KSRTC. Application will be issued from **29.06.2020 to 18.07.2020** and Sandhan held at **21.07.2020, 11:00 Hrs** at Divisional Office, KSRTC Puttur Division. For more Details Contact Divisional Office, KSRTC Puttur Division. Mobile : 7760990982 / 7259953323, at Office time.

Sd/-
Divisional Controller

DIPR/Alaknanda/421/2020-21

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

1, NAWAB YUSUF ROAD, CIVIL LINES/PRAYAGRAJ-211001 FAX No.: 0532-2408826

E-Tender Notice

E-Tender Notice No. ELCORE-T-SRC-Gr272-278TPJ **Date:26.06.2020**

On behalf of the President of India, Chief Electrical Engineer/PS, Central Organization Railway Electrification, Nawab Yusuf Road, Civil lines Prayagraj-211001 invites following E- TENDER:-

Name of work:- Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system along with Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for a period of four years (excluding warranty period of three years) for 25kV Single phase 50Hz ac Traction Power Supply in Cuddalore Port - Vriddhachalam (Gr.-272) section & Tiruchchiraplli - Kumaramangalam (Excl.) Section (Gr.-278) of Tiruchchiraplli division of Southern Railway under Railway Electrification Project, Chennai as per RDSO Specification No. TI/SPC/RCC/SCADA/0130 (Rev.2) with A&C Slip No. 1, 2 & 3 and latest amendments.

Bidding Type	Normal Tender		
Tender Type	Open	Bidding System	Single Packet System
Tender Closing Date Time	**28.07.2020 15:00**	Date Time of Uploading Tender	**26.06.2020, 11:09**
Pre-Bid Required	No	Pre-Bid Query Date Time	Not Applicable
Advertised Value (₹)	**29103389.27**	Tendering Section	PSI
Bidding Style	Single Rate for Each Schedule Item	Bidding Unit	
Earnest Money (₹)	**295600.00**	Validity of Offer (Days)	45
Tender Doc. Cost (₹)	**10000.00**	Period of Completion	6 Months
Contract Type	Works	Contract Category	Expenditure
Bidding Start Date	**14.07.2020**	Are Joint Venture (JV) firms allowed to bid	No
Ranking Order For Bids	Lowest to Highest	Expenditure Type	Capital (Works)

Note: 1) The Complete information of above E-Tender and Tender document are available on IREPS website **i.e.www://ireps.gov.in.**
2) Only E-Bids shall be accepted against above Tender. The e-bids may be uploaded before **15.00 hrs.** on tender closing date.

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REQUIRES

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2	Manager (Electrical)	03 Posts (UR-01; OBC-01 & ST-01)
3	Manager (Naval Architecture)	02 Posts (UR-02)
4	Assistant Manager (HR)	02 Posts (UR-01 & SC-01)
5	Medical Officer (Fixed Term Contract)	06 Posts (UR-5 & OBC-1)

The details are available in HSL Website : **http://www.hslvizag.in**
Last date for online submission : **21 July 2020**
Advt. No. HR/ES(O)/0102/ 01 /2020
Dated : 27 June 2020 **General Manager (HR) (AC)**

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Under Taking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.NRBC.Divn.No.6, Chikkahonnakuni,Tq: Devadurga. Dist:Raichur-584 111. KARNATAKA.

No. KBJNL/NRBC/D-6/PB-2/SCP & TSP/TND/2020-21/185 DATED: 24-06-2020

SHORTTERM TENDER NOTIFICATION CALL-2 (ONLY THROUGH ELECTRONIC TENDER SYSTEM)

Ref: T.O.Tender Notification No.36, Dated: 02-05-2020.

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer KBJNL, NRBC, Division No.6, Chikkahonnakuni Tq: Devadurga, Dist: Raichur was invited on percentage basis for SCP & TSP CC / Asphalt Roads & Drains works in Two cover system from Registered Contractors of KPWD for Raichur Urban constituency SCP & TSP works for the year 2019-20 vide above reference. In these tenders, only Single Agency is participated in the given schedule of time. As per the Govt. Circular vide No.DE 576 ಮೆಚ್ಚ–12 2018, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22-05-2018, the single agency tenders may be rejected & recalled, so as to be competitive. Accordingly the below tenders are recalled. (The blank tenders can be obtained through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and submitted through electronic tender box).

"Total - 6 Nos. of Works having minimum Amount of Rs. 88.43 Lakhs to maximum Amount of Rs. 177.32 Lakhs"

The details of events for the above works as per the notification is mentioned as below:-

1) The Contractors can have access to e-tendering documents from 25/06/2020 onwards. 2) Pre-Bid meeting / Clarification for Queries will be held in Division office on 29/06/2020 @ 11.00 AM. 3) Last Date of Receipt of the above Tenders is 04/07/2020 up to 5.00 PM. 4) Technical Bid in Two cover system will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Division No.6, Chikkahonakuni on 06/07/2020 @ 11.00 AM onwards. 5) Financial Bid (only selected in Technical Bid) will be opened in the above office as soon as approval of Technical Bid.

For any clarification regarding the tenders please Contact **htt://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or office of the under signed during office hours on working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, NRBC, Division No.6, CHIKKAHONNAKUNI-584111
DIP/Raichur/166/MC&A/2020-21

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

1, Nawab Yusuf Road, Civil Lines, Prayagraj-211001

E-Tender Notice No. ELCORE-T-SRC-Gr-259-294 **E-TENDER NOTICE** **Date : 25.06.2020**

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Bidding Type	Normal Tender		
Tender Type	Open	Bidding System	Single Packet System
Tender Closing Date Time	27.07.2020 15:00	Date Time of Uploading Tender	25.06.2020 19:00
Pre-Bid Required	No	Pre-Bid Query Date Time	Not Applicable
Advertised Value (₹)	3,82,17,190.71	Tendering Section	PSI
Bidding Style	Single Rate for Each Schedule Item	Bidding Unit	
Earnest Money (₹)	3,41,100.00	Validity of Offer (Days)	45
Tender Doc. Cost (₹)	10,000.00	Period of Completion	7 Months
Contract Type	Works	Contract Category	Expenditure
Bidding Start Date	13.07.2020	Are Joint Venture (JV) firms allowed to bid	No
Ranking Order For Bids	Lowest to Highest	Expenditure Type	Capital (Works)

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Chief Electrical Engineer/PS
Central Organization Railway Electrification, Prayagraj
For & on behalf of President of India

No. : PR/425/2020
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No:EE/PD/U/PMGSY Incentive Fund/Tender Notification/2020-21/156 Date: 26.06.2020

Short Term Tender Notification

On behalf of Government of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, Project Division, Udupi invites short term tender for work mentioned below. Tender document may be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal of the Government of Karnataka viz .**www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**.

Name of Work: Package No. KNMR 26-06 Renewal of road – Thingale-Megadde road, Nakre-Gundedka Road, Inna Santhoor Kopla Road, Ranganpalke to Yeliyala Road, Mudrady Adka Road, Mapalu to Mugeradka Road, Baithrabettu to T-11 Road, Chikkalbettu to T-11 Road, Renjala to T-02 Road, Hosmar Gundony Road in Karkala Constituenty, Udupi District. **Amount put to tender: Rs. 5,34,53,187.23, EMD Rs. 10,70,000.00, Class of Contractor: Class-1, Period of Completion: 3 Months**(Excluding Rainy Season).

Calendar of events: (1) Date from which tender documents downloaded from e-portal: 26.06.2020. (2) Date of pre bid meeting & Place: **30.06.2020, 11:30 hours, Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Udupi. (3)** Last date for clarification: **01.07.2020. (4)** Last date for receiving bids: **03.07.2020, upto 16.30 Hours. (5)** Time & date of open tender bids: **04.07.2020, upto 16.35 Hours. (6)** Place of opening tender bids: **Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Near Shamili Hall, Mandavi Tower, First Floor, Udupi.**

Information: (1) The Class-1 contractors who have registered in PWD/ CPWD and enrolled in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department (Government of Karnataka) are eligible in participation of tendering Award of contract depends on technical capacity, work carrying capacity and financial resourcefulness of the bidders. **(2)** The Contractors who are terminated from KRRDA for non completion of works and who have been terminated for not maintaining PMGSY/NGNRY roads are not eligible for participating in the tendering. **(3)** For any further information, the concerned Executive Engineer, Project Division may be contacted. **(4)** Details can be obtained from the **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**.

DIPR/UDP/MCA/151/20-21 dt. 26.6.20 ***Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, Udupi***

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PARASHAR BISWAS**, R/at. # B-304, Oceanus Manarda Kasavanahalli, Carmelaram, Bengaluru - 560035, have changed my name to **PARASHAR BISSWAS** vide affidavit dated 20/06/2020 Before Notary **G. Mallikarjunappa**, Bengaluru

AFFIDAVIT

I, **VIJAY KHIARAM LUTHHRIA**, S/o Late Khiaram Luthhria, age 63 years, R/at 446, 11th Main, 5th Cross, RMV Extension, Bangalore North, Bangalore-80 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIJAY KHIARAM LUTHHRIA** to **VIJHAY LUTHHRIA**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **VIJHAY LUTHHRIA** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th June 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.N. CHANDRASHEKHARA REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SMT. SINDHU Spouse of JC 310361L Sub Dinesh P Presently residing at Haritham, CN Puram (Post) Palakkad (Dist) Kerala-678005, have changed my name from **SINDHU** to **SINDHU OK** vide affidavit Dated 26/06/2020 before Notary Public A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHANDRASHEKAR REDDY .V**, S/o Venkatarama Reddy, aged about 36 years, R/a Permanent Address at Kurubarapalli Village, Doddaubbanur Post, Denkanikottu Taluk, Krishnagiri Dist., T.N., present address at No. 303, Lakshminivas, 4th Cross, Kodihalli, Bangalore-08 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **V. CHANDRA** to **CHANDRASHEKAR REDDY .V**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHANDRASHEKAR REDDY .V**, only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 10.6.2020, sworn before Advocate **R. Gopala Reddy** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. NAUSHAD AHMED HARKUNI**, S/o. Mr. SHABBIR AHMED & Mrs. Late BIBI ZOHRA, aged about 30 years, Permanent resident of Mithaigar Oni, Jamia Masjid, Adur Post, Hangal Taluk, Haveri - 581 101, Karnataka, India, hereby declare that **JAHARABI HARAKUNI @ JIARABI HARAKUNI @ HARAKUNI JAHARABI @ JAHIRABI KABIR SABA HARAKUNI @ BIBI ZOHRA** are one and the same person i.e., my mother name only, actual and perfect spelling of my mother name is **BIBI ZOHRA.** Vide affidavit dated 23-06-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary G. Dayanada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

WE, MOHAMMED YASEEN AND AYESHA SAMRA, R/at. No. 45, 4th Cross, 7th B Main Road, Old Gurappanpalya, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560029, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **RUMAISA MOHAMMEDI KHAN** to **ADEENA MARYAM** vide affidavit Dated 23/06/2020 before Notary S.Vijayakumar, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ANJUM IMTIAZ**, D/o Mr. Azeez Mohammed, age 40 years, R/a RMZ "Latitude", Residential Unit No. A0602, Tower "A", 6th Floor, Amrutha Halli, Hebbal, Bengaluru-92 do hereby declare that after I have divorced my husband I have resumed my original name to **ANJUM AZEEZ**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANJUM AZEEZ** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd June 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAMESH KUMAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) POLLEPALLI NANJUNDAGUPTA SHANKAR,** Residing at No. 36/1, New No. 1/2, GF-2, Passion Residency, 10th Cross, 6th Main, N.R.Colony, T.R.Nagar, Bengaluru-560028, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) POLLEPALLI NANJUNDAGUPTA JAISHANKAR** vide affidavit Dated 23/03/2020 sworn before Notary Shashidevi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANDEEP VERMA,** resident of P-67/1, AFS Yelahanka, Bangalore-560063, have changed my daughter's Name from **LAAVANYA** to **LAAVANYA VERMA** vide Affidavit dated 26-06-2020.

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1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Borrower: (1) Smt A Shashikala, W/o Late B.H.Anantharama Setty, No.616/23, "Ground Floor", 13th Cross, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, **(2) Sri D.A.Gnanesh,** S/o Late B.H.Anantharama Setty, No.616/23, "Ground Floor", 13th Cross, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, **(3) Sri D.A.Pradeep,** S/o Late B.H.Anantharama Setty, No.616/23, "Ground Floor", 13th Cross, M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040,

Nature and type of facility : Mortgage Loan **Sanctioned Amt :Rs. 1,32,00,000/-**

Sanctioned Date: 28.10.2006

Total Amount Outstanding : Rs.8,40,66,165/- (Rupees Eight Crore Forty Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty Five Only) as on **11.06.2020** together with further interest thereon at contractual interest rate from **11.06.2020** all other costs and charges including penal interest.

NPA Date : 12.02.2007 **Demand Notice Date : 17.06.2020**

Schedule of the Property: Property In the name of Smt.A.Shashikala W/o Late B.H.Anantharama Setty. All that piece of the property bearing No.4, Sowrasastrapet Main Road, Bengaluru-560053, measuring 2400 Sq. Ft (40' x 60') and bounded on the East by: Fakir Sahib's house, West by: Road, North by: Mannarswamy's House, South by: Muddaiah's House.

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Date : 26.06.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The K.S.C. Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru.**

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1) ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ : 09.07.2020 11 : 00 : 00
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3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 13.07.2020 11 : 00 : 00

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
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ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 8443 –ಶೇವಣಿ ವಂತಿಕೆ (31.35 ಕೋಟಿ ಮಳೆಹಾನಿ)		
1	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ – ಭಾಗಮಂಡಲ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 1.75 ರಿಂದ 3.50 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರುವ ಭಾಗಗಳ ರಸ್ತೆ ದುರಸ್ಥಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ.(ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಸರಪಳಿ 1.75 ರಿಂದ 3.25 ಕಿ.ಮೀ.ವರೆಗೆ)	190.00
2	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕಾಟಕೇರಿ – ಉಡ್ಚತ್‌ಮೊಟ್ಟೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 0.40 ರಿಂದ 3.60 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ವರೆಗೆ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರುವ ಭಾಗಗಳ ರಸ್ತೆ ದುರಸ್ಥಿ	165.00
3	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕೊಣನೂರು – ಮಾಕುಟ್ಟ ರಾ.ಹೆ. ಸಂ. 91 ರ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 77.10 ರಿಂದ 78.00 ರವರೆಗೆ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಕುಸಿದಿರುವ ಮೋರಿಗಳ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾಕ್ಸ್ ಕಲ್ವರ್ಟ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)	80.00
4	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕೊಣನೂರು – ಮಾಕುಟ್ಟ ರಾ.ಹೆ. ಸಂ. 91 ರ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 82.00 ರಿಂದ 82.30 ರವರೆಗೆ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾಳಾದ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ಚರಂಡಿ, ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಮೇಲಿನ ಬಿರುಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಲಪಡಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಬಾಕ್ಸ್ ಕಲ್ವರ್ಟ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)	60.00
5	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	14.00
6	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಸೋರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮೇಲ್ಛಾವಣಿ ದುರಸ್ಥಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	28.00
7	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ–ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಸಂ. 89ರ ಕಿಮಿ. 58.80 ರಿಂದ 61.50 ಮತ್ತು 69.00 ರಿಂದ 71.50ರವರೆಗೆ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಅಡ್ಡ ಮೋರಿಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಹಾಗೂ ರಸ್ತೆ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಪಡಿಸುವುದು.	200.00
8	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕಾನೂರು–ಕೆಂಬುಕೊಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿಮಿ. 5.50 ರಿಂದ 10.00 ರವರೆಗೆ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಅಡ್ಡ ಮೋರಿಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಹಾಗೂ ರಸ್ತೆ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಪಡಿಸುವುದು.	200.00
9	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಪೆರುಂಬಾಡಿ–ಬಿಟ್ಟಂಗಾಲ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿಮಿ. 0.00 ರಿಂದ 5.10 ರವರೆಗೆ ಹಾನಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಅಡ್ಡ ಮೋರಿಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಹಾಗೂ ರಸ್ತೆ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಪಡಿಸುವುದು.	125.00
10	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಅಯ್ಯಪ್ಪ ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೂ ನೆಹರು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ತೀವ್ರ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾನಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ.	135.00

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಬಂದರು ಮತ್ತು
ಒಳನಾಡು ಜಲಸಾರಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ.

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BACK TO THE MAT FOR SUSHIL & CO

Around 15-20 wrestlers, including Olympic-bound Ravi, begin training with dummies at Chhatrasal Stadium in New Delhi

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

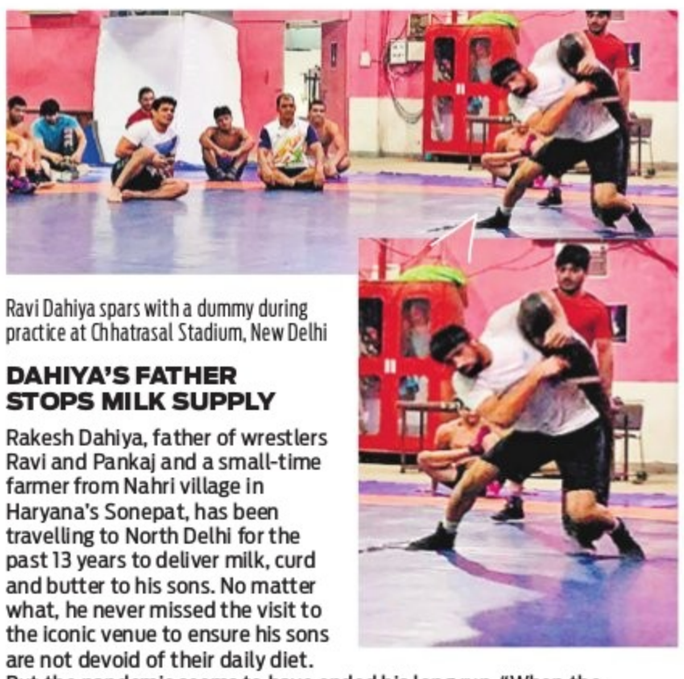
THE lights were on and there was a din of joyful mirth. Double Olympic medallist Sushil Kumar had finished training and was all smiles.

The trainees, a handful of them, in a well-lit underground hall on the Chhatrasal Stadium premises were seen sitting or loitering around. A fresh pair of dumbbells was lying on one side of the mat. After days of idleness, beginning their training had brought a satisfied smile on their faces. But there was this lingering feeling of discomfort etched on their faces when that question of uncertain future was hurled at them. "When will you compete?" The answer seemed as fleeting as the question.

No, I wasn't there. Those were pictures beamed through a video call all the way from New Delhi. Since visiting his stadium is not possible at the moment, Sushil was at the other end showing how the trainees were faring, more than two weeks since they started training.

"We are practising two times a day now," said Sushil on Thursday evening. "We have a new coach now. Jaiveer (Dahiya) has joined us and another coach Ashok (Sharma) helps us out. Jaiveer, in fact, is a product of our academy. The boys are shaping up quite well."

Suddenly Sushil pointed towards the dumbbells and said excitedly, "We are in the process of building another gym. Olympic Gold Quest has given funding of around ₹2 crore and we will establish a state-of-the-art gym."



Ravi Dahiya spars with a dummy during practice at Chhatrasal Stadium, New Delhi

DAHIYA'S FATHER STOPS MILK SUPPLY

Rakesh Dahiya, father of wrestlers Ravi and Pankaj and a small-time farmer from Nahri village in Haryana's Sonepat, has been travelling to North Delhi for the past 13 years to deliver milk, curd and butter to his sons. No matter what, he never missed the visit to the iconic venue to ensure his sons are not devoid of their daily diet.

But the pandemic seems to have ended his long run. "When the lockdown was imposed, I used to travel to the venue every day from my village. With more restrictions in place and rising number of cases in Delhi, I decided to stay back in Chhatrasal Stadium. I also requested my father not to worry about our diet as we will manage with dairy products and fruits we get here at the stadium," said Ravi, who has qualified for the Tokyo Olympics by virtue of his 57kg bronze in World Championships last year. *- Firoz Mirza*

The hall already has a gym and Sushil, who competes in 74kg weight category, said this would be better equipped. "But our sparring is still going on with dummies," said Sushil, emphasising the need for maintaining social distancing and hygiene in a camp where around 15-20 elite wrestlers are training. "We are working on our strength and endurance."

Sushil brought Ravi Dahiya to join the conversation. The youngster, giggling all the time, explained how he is enjoying his training. "Really excited to be back in practice," he said. "Our training is quite intense and in a couple of weeks, we should be back to full fitness. We are practising with dummies right now."

Training with dummies is fine but Sushil, who also help the young wrestlers, is waiting for government orders to allow them to start sparring.

DONE IN RECORD TIME

Jurgen Klopp's men sealed a 19th title with a record seven games left, after Chelsea's 2-1 defeat of second-placed Manchester City left the 2018 and 2019 champions an unbridgeable 23 points adrift. The previous record (five games) was shared by City and Man United.

FIRST IN PREMIER ERA

Liverpool's first English title since 1990 is their maiden Premier League trophy, which was introduced in 1992 and has been won 13 times by arch-rivals Manchester United.

CHANCE TO PUT ICING ON CAKE

Liverpool are on course to beat City's record points total of 100 (2017/18). The Reds also have the chance to record most number of wins (current record is 32, City). There's more: most home wins and the biggest title-winning margin.

DREAM SEQUENCE

Liverpool have won the European, World Club and now Premier League title in the span of 13 months.

> **We followed (Klopp) and believed him. It's been an amazing journey. I'm hoping there is more. We'll just keep being hungry, wanting more.**
>
> Jordan Henderson, Liverpool captain

Premier League STATS

Matches	31
Won	28
Lost	1
Drawn	2
Goals scored	70
Goals against	21
GD	49
Points	86

Klopp your hands

Liverpool ended a 30-year wait for the Premier League title after being crowned champions on Thursday. A glance at how this transpired...

FANFARE IN FULL FLOW AT ANFIELD

Hundreds of Liverpool supporters shunned coronavirus fears and ignored Klopp's advice, converging on Anfield to start the title party. Setting off red flares and fireworks, waving flags, hugging and drinking on the streets, the fans were determined to make the most of the momentous occasion.

THE MAN WHO ENGINEERED THIS SUCCESS

Klopp, the first German manager to win the Premier League, has been the architect of Liverpool's renaissance since his arrival in 2015. Infusing his players with a belief in his "heavy metal" football and high-tempo "Gegen-press" game-plan, the charismatic Klopp has earned his place alongside Liverpool's iconic former managers Bill Shankly, Bob Paisley and Kenny Dalglish.

> **It's such a big moment. I am completely overwhelmed. Tonight it is for you (fans) out there.... I hope you stay at home, or go in front of your house if you want, but not more. We do it together in this moment, and it is a joy to do it for you.**
>
> Jurgen Klopp, Liverpool manager

PICTURES: AFP

EXPRESS READ

Conditioning camp 'put on hold': KSCA

BENGALURU: The ongoing conditioning camp for the under-19, under-23 and the senior team, which started few days ago, have been 'put on hold' by the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) due to increase in the number of Covid-19 cases in Bengaluru, the decision was confirmed late on Friday. Senior players were also involved in some running earlier in the day as well. Medical tests for players were conducted on Monday. The spike in cases had also prompted another prestigious sports body, Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association, on Thursday, to shut tennis activities for two weeks in the city.

Sreesanth eyeing Chennai league

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

S SREESANTH, who is trying to make a comeback to the Kerala team once his ban gets over in September, is keen to play in the senior division league of the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA). He learnt his early lessons in fast bowling in Chennai. He was at the MRF Pace Foundation and played in the TNCA league for several years.

"I have fond memories of Chennai. I learnt the ropes of fast bowling from Dennis Lillee and TA Sekar. I have great memories of playing at MA Chidambaram Stadium. The wickets, conditions and quality of batsmen make it challenging for bowlers. I would love to play in the TNCA league," said Sreesanth.

He is hitting the nets regularly and training hard. "I am bowling with passion and slowly getting back my rhythm. I am enjoying my bowling and the process that a first-class cricketer has to undergo to perform at the Ranji level," he said.

Sreesanth, who used to represent Globe Trotters in the TNCA league, does not mind playing for any team this time. "All I want is to play. Globe Trotters is fine, or else any team. Whichever team one play for, intensity will be the same," he said.

With former India bowler Tinu Yohannan appointed coach of Kerala in place of Dav Whatmore, Sreesanth sees a wonderful opportunity. "Having a fast bowler as coach is a blessing in disguise. Tinu understands the mind of a fast bowler and he will help me bowl at the optimum level. I am keen to turn out for Kerala and help them win a few tournaments in the process."

Former India trainer Ramji Srinivasan has drawn a programme for Sreesanth to attain peak fitness and get back into rhythm.

"Sreesanth has shifted from celebrity type of training to sports training, which is an amazing transformation. To make the shift in a few months and rekindle muscle memory is a daunting task. But he has taken it very well. Fitness has always been his asset. He is disciplined and committed," said Ramji.

HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
7th Floor, North Wing, Swarnajayanthi Commercial Complex, Ameerpet, Hyderabad

Tender Notice

E-Tender Notice No. HUMTA/HMDA/01/2020-21

Subject : Request for proposal (RFP) for consultancy services for the proposed Transit Oriented Development (TOD) study at HMDA , Tarnaka.Hyderabad Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (HUMTA)/HMDA invites proposals from the reputed and experienced firms on the above subject. The RFP document with details such as scope of work, eligibility criteria, important dates, etc., will be available on website https://tender.telangana.gov.in from 06.07.2020

Sd/- Managing Director, HUMTA HMDA, Govt of Telangana

R.O. No. : 683-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2020-21dated 26-06-2020

Kerala Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd.
Milma Bhavan, Pattom P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-695004
Phone: 0471 2786415 & 416 E-mail: purchase@milma.com

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KCMMF: PUR: DC: ET: 2020-21 27.06.2020

Bids are invited through e-tenders from interested Bidders for supply of 50 ml PP jars / HDPE jars for our Dairies. E-tenders are hosted in **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.** Last date for submission of offers is 07.07.2020. For more details, log on to **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** or **www.milma.com**

Managing Director.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
Bangalore Urban Co-Ordinating Unit
Ground Floor, E Block, Cauvery Bhavan, Bangalore

QUOTATION NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Housing Board invites colsed cover quotations from eligible agency for below mentioned work :

Name of the Work : **Conducting Total Station Survey for the Land at Allalasandra Village, Yelahanka Taluk, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore Urban.** Last date for submission of sealed quotations : **12.07.2020 upto 4.00 p.m.** Please refer schedule of particulars in the KHB website. For further information, contact below mentioned office address:

Executive Engineer, Bangalore Urban Co-Ordinating Unit,
Karnataka Housing Board, E Block, Ground Floor,
Cauvery Bhavan, Bangalore. Tel: 080-22213511, 22100077.
For Land inspection: Assistant Executive Engineer,
Yelahanka DPO, Contact : 9448052383, 9448811638
Website: www.karnatakahousing.com

DIPR/DDU/413/2020-21

ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯ
20 & 21ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ವಿ.ವಿ. ಗೋಪುರ,
ಡಾ|| ಬಿ.ಆರ್ ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ವೀಧಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 560001.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಸಂನಿ/Integrated course/ಸಿಆರ್-01/2019-20/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.06.2020

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ Integrated course (BA, B.Com, ಜೊತೆ IAS/KAS) ತರಬೇತಿಗೆ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿದೆ.

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1	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ : 27.06.2020
2	ದಾಖಲಾತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.07.2020 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ
3	ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.07.2020 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
4	ದರ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.07.2020 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
5	ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ/ದರ ಸಂಧಾನ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ಸ್ಥಳ	20 ಮತ್ತು 21ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ವಿ.ವಿ. ಗೋಪುರ, ಡಾ|| ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ವೀಧಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-01.
6	ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	080-22535902, 080-22535922

ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://gokdom.kar.nic.in** ಹಾಗೂ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
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Karnataka Government (An Autonomous Institution)
KARWAR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KARWAR
No: KIMS/e-Tender/38/2020-21 Date: 11.06.2020

e-Tender Notification

e-Tender invited for **Oxygen and Nitrous Oxide for one year** at Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar. The details of e-tender can be obtained from website **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

(1) Commencement of date for uploading of tender forms: 29.06.2020. (2) Pre-bid Date: 13.07.2020. (3) Last date for uploading the tender forms: 27.07.2020 before 5:00 pm. (4) Opening of the technical bids: 29.07.2020.

DIPR/KWR/MCA/154/20-21 dt.26.6.20 Sd/- Director

इण्डियन ओवरसीज़ बैंक
Indian Overseas Bank
Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites for the following:
RFP Reference Number: RFP/ITD/004/19-20 DATED 17.06.2020
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR ACCESS CONTROL SERVER(ACS) SERVICES FOR ONLINE CARD TRANSACTIONS AND OTHER PRODUCTS

The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website **https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net & www.iob.in.** For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the above websites.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
CONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATION
E-Tender Notice No. DYCE-GC-II-TPJ-03-2020 Dt. 24.06.2020

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Deputy Chief Engineer, Gauge Conversion-II, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli invite E-Tender for the following works as per notice inviting tender (NIT) e-Tender Portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The tenderers intending to apply for the tender need to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. The cost of tender form and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) should be made through online payment gateway available in the website by the way of multiple bank's net banking, debit card and credit card.

NAME OF WORK AND TENDER NO. DYCE-GC-II-TPJ-03-2020

1.	Gauge conversion of Pattukottai - Karaikkudi section - Proposed construction of Limited Use Subway of size 1 x 3.00 m (Br. No. 630 A) at KM 165/6-7 between Aranthangi and Periyakottai stations in Tiruthuraipundi - Karaikkudi section (Deposit Work).

Sl. No.	App. Cash Value (in Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rupees)	Cost of Tender form (in Rupees)	Period of completion in months	Closing/Opening date @ 15.00 hrs on
1.	1,33,41,442.75	2,16,700.00	5,000.00	Twelve (12)	20.07.2020

For further details refer to website portal **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Gauge Conversion - II, Southern Railway, SBI Road, Tiruchchirappalli - 620 001.

Deputy Chief Engineer, Gauge Conversion / II , Tiruchchirappalli.

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NOTICE

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCCL **www.bcclweb.in**, Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**.

*This is applicable to all Open (Domestic / Global) Tenders issued through e-procurement portal of CIL.

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Indian Overseas Bank
Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites for the following:
RFP Reference Number: RFP/ITD/005/20-21 DATED 24.06.2020
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SMS AGGREGATING SOLUTION

The RFP document for the above tender is available in Bank's e-tendering website **https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net & www.iob.in** For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the above websites.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone, Joint Commissioner (West) Office Premises, 2nd Floor, Sampige Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020

No.: EE/P-W/TEND/07/2020-21 Date: 26.06.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
Short Term Tender Notification
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru from eligible tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Appx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing drilling borewell and pipeline at A.K. Colony, Karekallu in **Ward No. 101.** Standrard Bid Document : **KW-1**	13.35	33,500/-
2	Additional works for electrificational works to multi purpose building (Shakthi Soudha) at MC Layout in **Ward No. 104,** Govindarajnagar. Standrard Bid Document : **KW-2**	42.75	86,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **29.06.2020. (2)** Last date and time for receipt of queries (through e-portal only): **02.07.2020** upto **4:00 p.m. (3)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on **10.07.2020** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **(4)** Opening of bids: **13.07.2020** at **4:30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone, BBMP

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Head Office Complex,Vattiyoorkavu, Thiruvananthapuram, Ph: 2365678, 2365415

E-TENDER NOTICE

No. Capt/2615/20-21/MTL 25.6.2020

e-Tenders (Tender no. 32/20-21) are invited from the reputed paper dealers/suppliers/ mills for the supply of 238000 nos of 250 gsm D/C art card through online e-tender id 2020_CAPT_367833_1. Due date and time of tender/bid submission (online) 06.07.2020 upto 11.00 AM. For detailed information log on the website: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.captkerala.com.

Sd/-, MD, C-apt

THE KARANATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING FEDERATION LTD.,
NO.8, CUNNINGHAM ROAD, BANGALORE-560 052 PHONE: 22255091-92, FAX 22265096

No. Eng/100/2020-21 Date: 25.06.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed item rate tenders in duplicate, will be received from the registered KPWD Class-III & above Contractors Registered in Government Department for the following works.

1. Date of issue of Blank tender form 27.06.2020 to 03.07.2020 from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
2. Date of submission of Sealed Tenders 04.07.2020 up to 3.00 PM
3. Date of opening of tender 04.07.2020 at 3.30 PM & onwards

The Marketing Federation reserves the right of accepting or rejecting any of the Tender without assigning any reason. For other Tender conditions and further details, the Tenderer may contact the Executive Engineer during office hours at the above said address.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Amount put to Tender (in Rs.)	EMD for the work (in Rs.)	Cost of Tender form (in Rs.)	Time limit for completion of the work.
01	Improvement of Road around existing Godown at APMC Yard, KSCMF Ltd., premises Koppal.	4,99,919.00 + GST	12,500.00	500.00 + 18 % GST	15 Days including monsoon
02	Repair & Renewal to Branch office at Chitradurga.	4,88,145.00 + GST	12,204.00	500.00 + 18 % GST	30 Days including monsoon

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
Parisara Bhavana, 1st to 5th Floor, # 49, Church Street, Bengaluru- 560 001, Karnataka, INDIA. Ph: 080-25581383, 25589112
E-mail: stores@kspcb.gov.in Web site: kspcb.gov.in

IFT No: PCB/CAO-STORE/118/2020-21/446 Date:25.06.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (Through OPEN TENDER)
FOR SUPPLY OF LAB CONSUMABLES & STATIONERY ITEMS TO KSPCB, CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY

1. The Member Secretary, KSPCB invites tenders from eligible tenderers for supply of Lab Consumables & Stationery items to the Board.
2. The tenderer must submit rates for all of the items given in Section V Schedule of requirement in the tender document. Tenderers are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in section VII to qualify for award of contract.
3. If the hard copy of Tender document is required (and additional copies) it may be purchased from the office of the Chief Finance Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, 1st Floor, Church Street, Bengaluru-560001 **from 29.06.2020 to 13.07.2020,** during office hours, for a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 500/-** (Rupees Five Hundred Only), in the form of cash or Demand Draft/ Pay Order on any Nationalized/ Scheduled bank payable at Bengaluru in favour of Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru.
4. Tenders must be accompanied by earnest money deposit.
5. Tenderers must be drop the document in Tender Box kept in 1st Floor, Store Section.
6. Other details can be seen in tender documents.

Sd/-
Member Secretary

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'States should consider appointment of River Management Authorities'

A separate Jal Shakti ministry was constituted in 2019 by the Narendra Modi government to focus on water conservation, river cleaning and providing piped water to every rural household by 2024. At the helm of affairs to achieve the goal is Union Jal Shakti Minister **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**, who feels addressing water related issues needs a holistic approach and the Centre is working in this direction. He talks about policy interventions with **Prabhu Chawla**, Editorial Director, *The New Indian Express*, and senior journalist **Kaveri Bamzai** on TNIE's Expressions, a series of live webcasts with prominent people. Excerpts:

What was the purpose of a new Jal Shakti ministry and did it require lot of efforts?
I don't think had to do efforts. Creating an integrated Jal Shakti ministry was the most important reform. For, water is the most critical commodity and we (India) have the second largest population in the world, but only 4 per cent water is available.

Water is a state subject. What are challenges are you facing in this regard?
States are very cooperative but there are some challenges as states have their own driving mechanism. Water is an important issue and none (state governments) can work if they ignore it.

By 2030, water demand will be double the supply in the country. How do we plan to meet the demand?
Total water available in 1951 and 2020 is the same and it is because of the increase in population that we face water shortage. Today, we still have 4000 billion cubic metre (BCM) of water but water holding capacity is just 250 BCM. We need to work in this direction. The challenge is of water management and many countries have managed it very well. Our average rainfall is 1,068 mm and Israel's is 150 mm but Israel is water surplus and exports water to neighbouring countries. We need to efficiently use water and reuse it also. Only then we will be able to have safe water for our future generations.

> Our underground water consumption is 1.5 times of that of the US and China put together. Of the over 6,600 underground water blocks monitored, over 20 per cent are over exploited

Measures to increase water efficiency?
Our water use efficacy in agriculture is a cause of worry. To produce 1kg of rice, we use 5,600 litre of water while the world over 350 litres is used. We also need to rethink our crops as we have a surplus demand of 2 lakh tonne of rice and it is more than our export potential. If we combine sugarcane, rice and cotton, 80 per cent of Maharashtra 's agricultural water is used for growing these three crops. Now, Maharashtra and Haryana have announced incentivising schemes.

What about availability of potable water and what is the Centre doing about it?
In our country's total water consumption, about 65 per cent is ground water and our underground water dependability is huge. Our underground water consumption is 1.5 times of that of the US and China put together. Of the over 6,600 underground water blocks monitored, over 20 per cent are over exploited. It is a cause of worry. The Atal Bhujal Yojna has been launched in seven states with acute water shortage and for the first time we have planned participatory water management in 79 most critical districts of these states.

River pollution is a big problem. How do you plan to provide clean water?
Sustainability of source has to be ensured along with piped connectivity and in areas where there is no river or underground water is very low, we have to look at bringing water through canals or other means. The 15th finance commission has sanctioned ₹30,000 crore for piped water project. I am confident we will be able to provide piped water to every household by 2024.

Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister for Jal Shakti

Progress so far in the Ganga cleaning project?
The Namami Gange project has shown big success in waste water cleaning. Who would have thought that no sewage water will be added in Pragayraj? When we talk of Ganga cleaning, we look at the tributaries. Whatever work is happening on Ganga, should be completed in next 12 months.

Shouldn't rivers be nationalised?
It is a cumulative responsibility. Three committees were created and even the Lok Sabha discussed it and everyone agreed that this (nationalisation) is not the solution. For the Ganga basin, cleaning responsibility is with the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and it rests with the Centre. There was a national river conservation directorate (NRCD) which earlier was under the Union environment ministry but it is now under the Jal Shakti ministry.

What is the model the ministry is looking at for cleaning other polluted rivers? Do we plan to have a national authority like the NMCG?
We will have to make many authorities. The faster they are made, more work will happen.

INTERVIEW

WORK UNDERWAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN BIHAR

On the lines of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) for cleaning River Ganga, the Union Jal Shakti ministry is in discussion to adopt a basin approach for cleaning and management of five other rivers in the country, said **Rajiv Ranjan Mishra**, Director General, NMCG. He talks about the progress of Ganga cleaning with **Prabhu Chawla**, Editorial Director, *The New Indian Express*, and senior journalist **Kaveri Bamzai** on TNIE's Expressions, a series of live webcasts with prominent people. Excerpts:

How do you coordinate with multiple authorities in states?
We have delegated work through state missions and there are district level authorities headed by district magistrates. Besides, because of financial stability we have made administrative changes. There are several committees at various levels to rope in everyone. We are doing urban planning for river cities and for the first time, we are doing Ganga mapping with the help of the Surveyor General of India.

Rajiv Ranjan Mishra (IAS)
Director General, NMCG

> In Patna, STPs and sewer network is being laid for the first time under Namami Gange. Under the Ganga Action Plan, much work did not happen in Bihar and that is why there are fewer completed projects

There are several polluted rivers. What model do we plan to adopt for cleaning them?
We are discussing if a similar (NMCG) model can be implemented for five rivers — Godavari, Cauvery, Narmada, Periyar and Mahanadi — and will go to the Union Cabinet for approval (once consensus is achieved). For the Ganga Action Plan and the Yamuna Action Plan, our annual project used to be ₹200 crore, but if you have focus on just, say, Kanpur, you will need ₹2,000 crore alone. Under, Namami Gange we got assured ₹20,000 crore non-lapsable fund for river cleaning.

Why slow progress in Ganga cleaning work (Sewage Treatment Plant) in Bihar?
Our approach is not just to focus on STP construction but on their operation. Keeping that in mind, we did condition assessment of all STPs. As far as Bihar is concerned, we found that under the Ganga Action Plan, no STP was constructed. In Bihar, work is happening for the first time under Namami Gange. Today 650 mld capacity STPs are sanctioned under Namami Gange. In Patna, STPs and sewer network is being laid for the first time under Namami Gange. Under the Ganga Action Plan, much work did not happen in Bihar and that is why there is less number of completed projects in Bihar as the work only started in 2017-18.

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While the country has been struggling with Corona, National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) had been busy for more than a month in raising awareness among people especially among children about Ganga, Rivers and Environment. Gangaquest-2020, an innovative online quiz came to an end on 30th May 2020 after being live for more than a month. The quiz received an unprecedented response with more than 11.5 lakh participants.

Such interest in the quiz is indicative of the enthusiasm generated among citizens in general and students in particular about the various activities on Ganga Rejuvenation championed under Namami Gange for last few years. The quiz was innovatively conceptualized and designed in partnership with TREE Craze Foundation (TCF), a not for profit organisation, working on rivers, environment and ecosystems.

The quiz consisted of three rounds – to assess the attitude of participants; knowledge building; and testing their areas of knowledge and was also designed to have questions for different levels (Grade I for class VIII & below, Grade II for class IX & X, Grade III for class XI &XII and Grade IV open to all) and was open to any one above 10 years.

The bilingual nature of the quiz helped it reach out to students in remote areas, where people are more comfortable in Hindi. Another feature this year was opening it to NRIs and international participants too.

Shri Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Director General, NMCG agrees that conducting the quiz during the Corona epidemic was challenging but we went ahead to engage and to some extent entertain the children confined to their homes due to lockdown.

Gangaquest-2020 also drew tremendous support from many luminaries, with the Hon'ble Minister of Jalshakti Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat ji actively leading the campaign with his message and interaction with community level structures within Namami Gange such as Ganga Vichar Manch, NYK Ganga Doots and Ganga Praharis and promotions along with Kailash Kher, Rajiv Khandelwal, Trichur Brothers, Temsutula Imsong amongst others.

The contest ended on 30th of May 2020 and award winners were announced on 5th June 2020, the World Environment Day in presence of Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister, Jal Shakti and Shri Rattan Lal Kataria, Hon'ble Minister of State, Jal Shakti and Shri UP Singh, Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation. The winners of the quiz came from all parts of the country with interesting stories. The winners joined the video conference through webinar and the session was live telecasted on Facebook.

Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, interacted with winners and added that if one member of a family participated in the quiz, then not only that single person is connected to river Ganga but their entire family got connected to river Ganga.

Shri Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, DG, NMCG remarked at commencement, 'It is the objective of Namami Gange program to connect citizens to the rivers and to work collaboratively.Ganga Quest is a perfect example of multiple synergies where we have not only connected citizens to the river but also connected a number of like-minded institutions supporting in reaching out to the students and leading to 1 million + participation. Ms Bhawna Badola , CEO, Tree Craze Foundation announced the names of the winners and said that overwhelming response from all over India and even abroad motivates them to come up with even bigger version next year and also work on continuous learning and activity portal.

NMCG, having addressed the infrastructure need for river rejuvenation has been focussing on establishing local ownership of the rivers. This could kick start a movement, a Jan Andolan of a very different kind for river rejuvenation and ecological conservation, the very basis of our civilizations being called river valley civilisations.

Ganga Quest Winners Announcement Ceremony

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DAY'S DIARY

Birth anniversary

Famous Bollywood music director, Rahul Dev Burman, popularly called RD Burman or Pancham da, was born on this day in 1939, in Calcutta

MUSIC STYLE

He was known for introducing an upbeat, Western copied music that defined much of the music of the 1970s. This style has influenced music directors till date

FIRST MUSIC

He learned to play the sarod and harmonica. He was only nine years old when he composed his first song *Aye meri topi* and his father, SD Burman, used it in the film *Funtoosh* (1956)

COMPOSER

His professional career began in 1958 as an assistant to his father. He has composed music for films such as *Sholay* (1975), *1942: A Love Story* (1994) and *Masoom* (1983)

Shraddha Srinath: This is my hibernation time

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Your dream of having a corner office can come true after all, right at your home, with hacks like natural light, wall hangings and organised desks making all the difference

SPACE CRAFT

Essential elements

1. Find the right spot, a distraction-free space that can help you focus on work
2. Use a bright lamp so that you are not straining your eyes
3. Add colour by using colourful stationery, fun notepads, sticky notes, a basket for work trash and a quirky mug as a pencil holder
4. Add a chest of drawers for extra storage and to tuck away books, papers, etc after work, so as to keep the space neat and clutter-free. If not drawers, you can also use trays and baskets to organise your things

"Calmer colours (neutral tones, baby blue, light yellows, pale greens) and natural wood tones are good for a work area that is part of a living space
—Naazli Somjee, head of interior design from MIMI Homes

● Vidya Iyengar

Dining tables are now being used as work desks while consoles are the new conference tables. This is the scene in most homes with extended periods of work from home being the norm. Since people are getting innovative about work set-ups, interior designers suggest ample light, a bit of green, and a place to anchor your essentials. "What you need is office convenience in homely comfort. The guest bedroom, which is not used on a regular basis, makes for a good spot for a home office. If you do not have a guest room, you can convert your master bedroom corner into a work setup since this is a comfort zone for most people," says Dipti Das, AVP-Design at HomeLane.

While most office spaces have neutral tones that are designed to have a calming effect, at home, Shubhra Chadda feels one can bring in more of their personality. "Adding wall hangings, planters and desk accessories can make the space a lot more welcoming and work-friendly," says the co-founder and head of product and design at Chumbak.

Desks that can accommodate all your gadgets, with inbuilt wire managers can help in efficient management of cables

Having different colour schemes to define your work and personal space is crucial to maximise productivity. "In general, calmer colours (neutral tones, baby blue, light yellows, pale greens) and natural wood tones are good for a work area that is part of an overall living space," says Naazli Somjee, head of interior design from MIMI Homes. Soothing blues as a backdrop or even a colourful rug helps elevate the space and add cheer. "Select a good desk that can accommodate all your gadgets, a comfortable chair that helps you put the thinking cap on, an ottoman to rest your tired feet, and a side table for snacks," says Latika Khosla, founder of Freedom Tree Design.

According to Das, sleek and sturdy desks with less storage are gaining more popularity than those with more storage as people are working the digital way. "Desks with inbuilt wire managers are preferred for efficient management of wires and a clean work surface. Foldable laptop tables that can be used on sofas and beds are also becoming a popular choice for bachelors and renters," she says.

The chair makes a huge difference both in terms of comfort and health. Workstation chairs which are ergonomically designed with flexible backs and seats, lumbar support and an adjustable armrest help while sitting for long hours. "Throw in a cushion for extra comfort," Chadda suggests.

ROAD TO RECOGNITION

"I'm not ready to sacrifice my middle-class life," says Manoj Bajpayee

● Express Features

Despite winning many accolades in a career spanning over 15 years, Bollywood actor Manoj Bajpayee's journey can hardly be said to have been easy. "After getting introduced in Shekhar Kapur's *Bandit Queen*, there was a complete lull for five years. Whatever I did, did not work out," said Manoj, in a chat arranged as part of Indulge Time Pass, a series of webinars organised by The New Indian Express group, and hosted by senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai.

Bhiku Mhatre, his National Award-winning role in *Satya*, gave him hope. "Actors from small towns and directors who wanted to tell new stories found a lot of strength from *Satya*," added Manoj, who praised Ram Gopal Varma for the film's legacy. "Before 1998, there were only commercial films. This was an industry where someone with a face like mine didn't get any films at all. When I started acting, I had to say 'no' a lot because I didn't want to get typecast. We have fragile egos in our industry and when we say no, especially to a bigwig, they don't forget so easily."

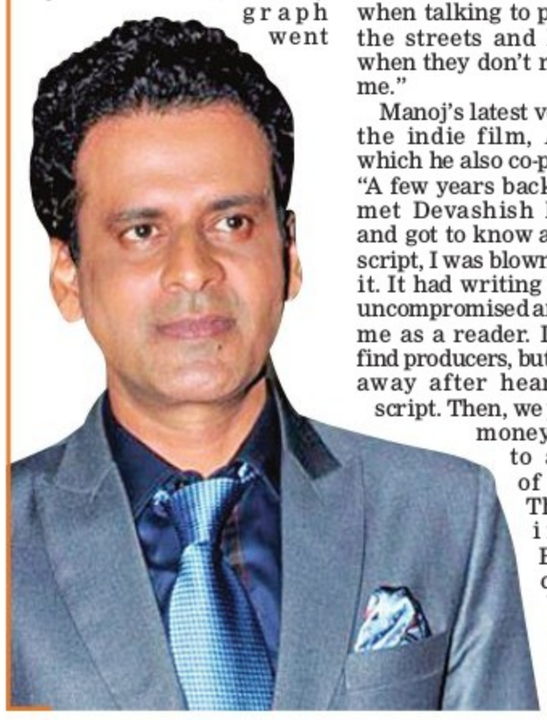
Manoj waited for years, yearning for a good role. "Even the films I got, did only mediocre or slightly good busi- ness, so my graph went down. Our industry was focussed on box-office returns. Finally, I got *Raajneeti*, referred to as a comeback by many, and my career restarted."

Manoj believes that he gained his acting prowess in his early years in Delhi where he was part of many theatre plays. "They were the busiest days of my life even though I didn't get a penny. Whenever my bank balance bothered me, I would do a film role and bring that balance up. I realised then that I needed to work on my evolution as an actor and films like *Aarakshan*, *Special 26*, and *Gangs of Wasseypur* speak of the change in my approach," said the Sonchiriya actor, who expressed that artistic excellence and commercial success can go together if one kept at honing one's skills. "Acting is a constantly changing art and we have to keep upgrading ourselves. I watch a lot of international films and OTT content. I remain open to knowing what others are doing and learning from them. The goal is to constantly grow."

TIME PASS

The actor is happy staying away from the hustle and bustle of the industry. He has even stopped going to parties and vows that he does not like being a part of 'camps'. "I am not ready to sacrifice my middle-class life. I love talking to the vegetable vendor. I feel alive when talking to people on the streets and I love it when they don't recognise me."

Manoj's latest venture is the indie film, *Bhonsle*, which he also co-produced. "A few years back, when I met Devashish Makhija and got to know about the script, I was blown away by it. It had writing that was uncompromised and it held me as a reader. I tried to find producers, but they ran away after hearing the script. Then, we pooled in money thanks to a bunch of people. The making of Bhonsle can itself be made into a book," he said.



ON A NEW LEARNING CURVE

● Monika Monalisa

The world is reinventing in many different ways, thanks to the ongoing pandemic. But no matter how modern things become, it is still important to know your past, believes Kuchipudi guru Vyjayanthi Kashi. And so, to spread the knowledge of Indian mythology through dance, Kashi, who is the founder of Shambhavi School of Dance, is coming up with a one-year online course.

"Our Vedas or mythological stories have been the bed rock for all Indian dance forms. Dancers tell stories through their art. So they need to know the characters and their background well or else they will just copy their teacher without understanding the basics," she explains. And it isn't just enough to know the overall story of Lord Rama or Lord Krishna. A dancer should know the minute details of the story as well, says Kashi, who adds, "For example, if someone is performing the birth of Krishna and does not know that he was born in prison, then how will they get the mannerisms right? These details lead to many sub-stories that give a context for bigger ones."

Even though the course caters to three different levels, a dancer would still need some experience too. "I decided to go for an advanced level course because senior artistes will get the terminology and the concepts. Teaching is a very personal experience. I would prefer teaching beginners in person because online classes have the risk of learning going wrong," says Kashi. The artiste with 35 years of experience is venturing into the online teaching space for the first time.

Wishing to start the classes as close as possible to Guru Poornima, which falls on July 5, she settled for July 19 as the suitable date to begin. "Every year for Guru Poornima, we have something called the 'Mulam' – a seminar and dance festival based on the guru-shishya parampara. We didn't want to break the tradition," says Kashi, who will be joined by her daughter and disciple Prateeksha Kashi for help with the classes.

CITY READ

Webinar for parents on curriculum

Trio World Academy will be hosting a virtual IB diploma webinar for parents looking for an IB curriculum for their children on Saturday, between 11 am to 12pm. The webinar is aimed at helping the parents gain an insight into the curriculum and its benefits for students.

New branch of bank inaugurated

Union Bank of India inaugurated its Bengaluru region - south branch at Chandra Kiran Building, Kasturba Road. This regional office will have jurisdiction of 96 branches, most of them located in the southern part of Bengaluru, along with central processing centres.

GREEN GOALS

Standing up for change

● Express Features

Bengaluru students have joined hands with over 50 university student unions, college environment clubs, and other youth groups from around India to condemn the proposed passing of the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification 2020. They are demanding that it be put on hold and rewritten as per recommendations by environmental experts to lead India into a green recovery. The bill, yet to be passed, is open for public suggestion, till June 30.

In an e-mail campaign, spearheaded by the students of Ashoka University and led by Anjali Dalmia (20), a letter signed by student groups like AISA and Youth4Swaraj, and students of Jain University and Jindal Global Law School, among others, has been sent to Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar. "We should use the EIA to bring India out of the COVID-19 pandemic as an environmentally aware country through a green recovery. While economic revival is a national priority, this should be done without compromising the environment and society, as in the long run, it is our natural ecosystem which will support us," says Dalmia.

According to the students, the new EIA Draft Notification intends to bring in controversial amendments such as post-facto grant of approval, exemption of several large industries from public hearings, permission for industries to submit just one compliance report a year rather than two, increased validity of the environment clearances for mining projects and river valley projects. "As citizens of this country and current stakeholders, we have many reasons to care about our environment. As we emerge from COVID-19, we need to make a choice about what kind of India we wish to live in. Our youth have decided to grow up on a land which has thriving forests and clean rivers, a balanced economy that places importance on sustainability and communities, and a system of policy-making that promotes dialogue with the citizens of India," says **Taanika Shankar**, a second-year economics major student at Azim Premji University.

From research, Smruthi Ananth, a member of the Sustainability Committee at Azim Premji University UG, says over the last 50 years, around 50 million people in India have been displaced due to development projects. "Dams, mines, industrial development and others account for over 21 million development induced IDP. The youth of India, whose future will be impacted by decisions made today, believe that the proposed amendments to the EIA pose a serious threat to the environment and society, giving a free rein to several businesses and destructive industries such as mining and construction," says Ananth.

Shankar adds that recent times have observed the effects of a weak environmental policy. "Mumbai's Aarey forest was cleared to build a metro shed despite protests. Vizag's LG Polymers caused a gas leak in May. Land was cleared to extend the ports in Goa regardless of protests in 2016. Despite the improvement of rivers and lowered pollution levels during lockdown, the MOEFCC is still approving destructive projects," she rues.

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ORANGE RAVA KESARI

INGREDIENTS

Rava: ½ cup
Honey: ¼ cup
Sugar: ½ cup
Ghee: ¼ cup
Food colour: a pinch
Cardamom powder: a pinch
Cashews: 10
Raisins: 10
Water: 1 cup

METHOD

- Dry roast rava in a pan till it turns aromatic. Keep it aside.
- Heat ghee in a pan. Roast the cashews and raisins. Once it turns golden brown, remove and keep it aside.
- In the same pan, boil water. Add a pinch of food colour. Pour the roasted rava by spreading it evenly. Don't pour all in the centre.
- On medium flame, cook rava by stirring continuously. Add sugar and mix gently till the sugar melts.
- Add the remaining ghee and sprinkle cardamom powder.
- Finally add the roasted cashews, raisins and switch off the flame when the kesari is still loose. It thickens after cooling, so make sure to switch off accordingly.

– by SP Vijayarajagopalan, Chennai

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN DURING THIS LOCKDOWN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

TWEET OF THE DAY

BRAHMINY KITE (HALIASTUR INDUS)

Found in the Indian subcontinent, Southeast Asia and Australia

The bird has a distinct nasal call. Young birds have been found to indulge in play behaviour, dropping leaves from a height and attempting to catch it mid-air. The birds have also been known to mob other raptors, sometimes even injuring or killing them.

Photo: Elangovan Viswanathan

BRIGHT SPOT

GREEN REFORMATION

A jail in Nettukaltheri, Kerala, is bringing out the true essence of reformation through their programmes. The 474 acres of land surrounding the jail is cultivated by the 390 inmates which brings in revenue to the tune of ₹2 crore annually. With 200 acres of rubber plantation, a 20-acre vegetable garden, a dairy farm, a goat farm, a poultry farm and even a check dam for irrigation purposes and freshwater fish cultivation, this is the highest income generating jail in Kerala. In the farm spinach, cauliflower, cabbage, long beans, ladies finger, red ladies finger, long beans, cucumber and strawberries are grown. A carpentry workshop is also set up where 10-15 inmates make furniture for the jail and nearby schools.

Source: The Better India

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FIT BIT

LAGHU VAJRASANA

(LITTLE THUNDERBOLT POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'laghu' means 'small', 'vajra' means 'thunderbolt' and 'asana' means 'pose'. As the pose expands the chest and throat, it allows for deep, clarifying breaths that can improve focus. This asana aids in opening the Visuddha chakra (throat chakra), the purification and creativity centre; and the Ajna chakra (third eye chakra), the centre of insight, intuition and intellect. Warm up by doing sun salutations.

STEPS

- Start by kneeling down on your mat.
- Make sure that your thighs are perpendicular to the floor.
- Come into camel pose. Lift your chest to lengthen your spine and move back.
- Now clutch your ankles with your hands.
- Slowly drop your head back and lower the crown to the yoga mat.
- Now you can form the backbend; at the same time keep your arms straight and hold your ankles.
- Stay in this position for 3 to 6 long breaths. Take deep breaths and focus in between your eyebrows.
- Exit the pose by coming back to kneeling down.
- You can repeat all the steps three to five times.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

BENEFITS

- Opens and widens the throat, quadriceps and chest.
- Stretches the spine and back.
- Improves the digestion process.
- Strengthens the chest and shoulders.
- Gives a good stretch to thighs and back.
- Increases the flexibility in the spine and the whole body.
- Tones pelvic organs, limbs and thighs.
- Provides strength to the abdominal region.
- Increases oxygen intake, and cures the breathing-related problems.

LIMITATIONS

- People with the spinal problems, back and neck injuries can avoid this or practise under the guidance of a yoga expert.
- Beginners must practise under proper guidance.
- Avoid during pregnancy.
- Avoid if you suffer from high blood pressure.

SOUND BOARD

ADULTING

Did you ever think being an adult would be this hard? Neither did our hosts Michelle Buteau and Jordan Carlos. The comedians talk about adulting with some of the funniest, most creative adults around.

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American journalist Shankar Vedantam uses science and storytelling to reveal the unconscious patterns that drive human behaviour, shape our choices and direct our relationships.

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

VAYUPUTRA

Balu, a kind-hearted student, studying in a medical college, doesn't like injustice. He gets into a tiff with the notorious Punja and beats him. Panja feels insulted and vows to take revenge.

- Cast: Chiranjeevi Sarja, Aindrita Ray

MR. AND MRS.RAMACHARI

Ramachari and Divya fall in love after the former saves her from a group of bullies in their college. However, they part ways when Divya begins to question his behaviour, trust and way of life.

- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit

MADUVE MANE

When Dushyanth, a corrupt man, kills Preeti, her brother Suraj treads on the path of vengeance. With a plan to ruin Dushyanth's marriage, he intends to get his revenge but falls in love with Dushyanth's fiance.

- Cast: Ganesh, Shradha Arya

SIVA

Siva and John, two best friends, get separated due to the atrocities of a gangster. Siva becomes Tiger and fights injustice, while John is hired by a mafia leader to kill Siva.

- Cast: Rajnikanth, Raghuvaran, Shobana

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 IS TIME TRAVEL POSSIBLE? BY COLIN STUART

Roboticists Paul McEuen and Marc Miskin explain how they design and mass-produce microrobots, powered by atomically thin legs – and show how these machines could be "piloted" to battle crop diseases or study your brain at the level of individual neurons.

2 THE FUNCTION AND FASHION OF EYEGLASSES BY DEBBIE MILLMAN

Glasses were originally created to overcome physical obstacles, but design evangelist Debbie Millman shares how they turned into a fashion statement.

3 HISTORY'S WORST NUN BY THERESA A YUGAR

Juana Ramírez de Asbaje sat before a panel of prestigious theologians, jurists, and mathematicians. They had been invited to test Juana's knowledge. But she successfully answered every challenge. Who was this impressive woman? Theresa Yugar details the life of the Mexican poet and scholar.

4 WHY SHOULD YOU READ MOBY DICK? BY SASCHA MORRELL

Though Herman Melville's 'Moby Dick' features pirates, typhoons, high-speed chases, and giant squid, it's anything but a conventional seafaring adventure. Sascha Morrell digs into the classic novel.

5 HOW DRAWING CAN SET YOU FREE BY SHANTELL MARTIN

In this visual talk featuring artist Shantell Martin's signature freestyle line work – drawn across from the screens of Times Square to the bodies of New York City Ballet dancers – Martin shares how she found freedom and a new perspective through art. See how drawing can connect your hand to your heart and deepen your connection with the world.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ONTHARA BANNAGALU (Kannada)

A slice-of-life film, that revolves around the emotional journey of five different characters and how they react in different situations and circumstances they encounter.

- Cast: Hitha Chandrashekar, Kiran Srinivas, Sonu Gowda
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Cost: ₹129 per month

MUNDINA NILDANA (Kannada)

The film follows the lives of Partha, Ahana and Meera, who have three different goals in their lives. They set out on a journey to find what is next in their life. But what will they find?

- Cast: Praveen Tej, Radhika Narayan, Ananya Kashyap
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Cost: ₹129 per month

EEDA (Malayalam)

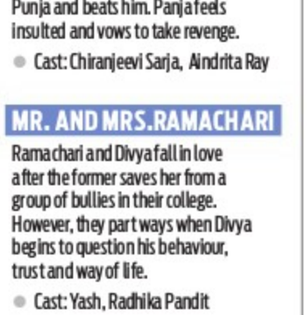
Anand and Aishwarya fall in love not knowing that their families are mortal enemies from opposing political parties. The couple try to have a life together against all odds.

- Cast: Nimisha Sajayan, Shane Nigam, Manikandan R Achari, Alancier
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹199 per month

BULBBUL (Hindi)

A child bride grows up to be an enigmatic woman presiding over her household, harboring a painful past as supernatural murders of men plague her village.

- Cast: Tripti Dimri, Avinash Tiwary, Rahul Bose
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month



CHAK DE! INDIA (Hindi)

Kabir Khan, a former hockey star, is tainted as someone who betrayed his country. However, he begins coaching the Indian women's national hockey team to prove his loyalty to the nation.

- Cast: Shahrukh Khan, Vidya Malvade, Sagarika Ghatge, Shilpa Shukla
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

CHAPPAD PHAAD KE (Hindi)

The Gupchup family is headlined by the disciplinarian and morally upright Sharad Gupchup. When the family chances upon a bag of unclaimed cash, amounting to crores, their lives are plunged into an ethical crisis.

- Cast: Vinay Pathak, Ayesha Raza Mishra, Siddharth Menon
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per month

LEILA (Hindi, webseries)

In a near-future world where an oppressive regime segregates society, one woman skirts the system to search for the daughter taken from her years ago.

- Cast: Huma Qureshi, Rahul Khanna, Siddharth, Arif Zakaria
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

ENGLISH/FOREIGN

BOJACK HORSEMAN (English, web series)

A humanoid horse, BoJack Horseman – lost in a sea of self-loathing and booze – decides it's time for a comeback. Once the star of a '90s sitcom, in which he was the adoptive father of three orphaned kids (two girls and a boy). The show was the hottest thing around, then suddenly, was cancelled. Now 18 years later, BoJack wants to regain his dignity. With the aid of a human sidekick and a feline ex-girlfriend who is his agent, he sets out to make it happen. But Hollywood is vastly different from those days, and getting used to stuff like Twitter may take some time.

- Cast: Alison Brie, Will Arnett, Aaron Paul, Amy Sedaris, Paul F Tompkins
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

CASUAL (English, web series)

A bachelor brother and his newly divorced sister are living under one roof again. Together, they coach each other through the crazy world of dating while raising her teenage daughter.

- Cast: Michaela Watkins, Tommy Dewey, Tara Lynne Barr, Nyasha Hatendi, Julie Berman
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

MY NEIGHBOR TOTORO (Japanese)

Mei and Satsuki shift to a new house to be doser to their mother who is in the hospital. They soon become friends with Totoro, a giant rabbit-like creature who is a spirit.

- Cast: Noriko Hidaka, Chika Sakamoto, Sumi Shimamoto
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

ON BODY AND SOUL (Hungarian: Testről és lélekről)

When a man and woman who meet at work begin to know each other, they discover that they have the same dreams at night, and they decide to make them come true.

- Cast: Alexandra Borbély, Réka Tenki, Géza Morcsányi, Ervin Nagy
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

RUBINATIONS
RUBI CHAKRAVARTI
writer, actor and funny girl

Turning the corner

I lay awake in bed listening to the soft breathing of my son for the entire night. He left in the wee hours this morning to go back to his college in England. I joked all week to anyone who would listen, that after being locked down with me for over three months, he was ready to wear a hazmat suit, gloves, mask and literally asphyxiate himself with sanitisers on the first flight out just to get away from me! These days, when our world has turned upside down and many of us have woken to find ourselves in the Twilight Zone, resorting to humour has helped us preserve our sanity and has brought a sense of familiarity to this state of chaos.

I just want this state of uncertainty and anxiety to end! It may sound a bit immature, but believe me, this thought is at the back of everyone's mind. I so envy that lady who broke the internet as she merrily banged two steel plates together, doing a frenzied jig, singing "corona go, corona go" at the top of her lungs. She had the courage to simplistically air her feelings, while the rest of us felt the same way but instead, laughed and sniggered at her outburst. Humans continue to be conniving and hypocritical, fervently promising all the Gods to forgive our transgressions while we still try to cut down our forests, hurt our animals and destroy nature and generally behave like 'Gods must be crazy'! They can't see that all those plastic masks and gloves will end up in landfills, rivers and the sea and destroy the environment!

After the lockdown eased, we childishly believed we could slowly go back to our lives. A few of us bravely spoke about a 'new-normal' – a catch phrase that sounded interesting but I doubt any of us knew how to get past the mask and visor phase. We desperately waited with bated breath, ever hopeful that by the time we finished our 'clever talk' some 'big brother' would come out with an injection, a vaccine, a tablet... something. After all we have battled these pesky illnesses before and emerged victorious. We are the human race, after all!

It's a half year gone into oblivion already and terrified faces have now replaced the blase, pettiness has replaced the largesse, and sheer ingenuity and enterprise has replaced the incurious and indifferent!

I don't know what it is that is so cathartic about making, displaying, serving and experimenting with food. I used to think that Indians and Asians were an agrarian race, so the serving and consumption of food had an underlying religious significance to it. But since the world locked down, the ingenuity of many of us looked up. Many of my friends have turned to cooking (most of them had corporate careers), and are now niche entrepreneurs. My friend Sunaina Chauhan was a hospitality professional who took a sabbatical to spend time with her growing son. It came as a surprise to me that during the lockdown she turned to rolling out handmade pastas and making artisanal butter that have taken our friend community by storm. My young friend Aditya Fernandes has been experimenting with veganism for four years now and has devised his own handmade vegan mozzarella made with nuts, Himalayan pink salt and all things bright and beautiful. Saritha Hegde was an executive with a leading fashion brand and has always been a fabulous cook. Now she markets her own brand of indigenous Southeast Asian hot sauces.

Each one of these exceptional people has turned a corner, just with sheer ingenuity, grit and passion. Isn't that all we need?

Kunal and Sunaina Chauhan

An artwork by Pritam Nayak

CHARTING A NEW PATH

City artists are lending strokes of support by pledging to buy each other's artworks

• Monika Monalisa

In times of difficulties, sometimes the biggest support can come from a like-minded stranger. Members of the artist fraternity are now coming together to help one another out. A support initiative called Art Chain India seems to be picking up pace among visual artists in India, trickling down to Bengaluru as well. Here, an artist puts up their artwork for sale on social media and then pledge to buy a work by another artist once they reach ₹ ₹50,000.

Started by Delhi-based-artist Ayesha Singh and Purvai Rai, the idea has so far seen more than 5,000 artworks being put for sale. "We wanted to create a community for artists, especially beginners. Though there were a few groups who were working for these artists, the situation started getting worse post COVID," says 29-year-old Singh. The duo was also inspired by a movement in UK, called Artist Support Pledge. She adds that the initiative is a democratic platform, with the founders not making any money. Though the initial idea was to create a space for artists, soon the memo changed to monetising their art work. "Even if an artist gets a space, selling their art work was also important," adds 25-years-old Rai. The last time Rai checked, more than ₹10 lakh worth of artworks had been sold.

Among the artists are Sareena Khemka, a Bengaluru-based visual artist, who sold two of her art works under this initiative. "This is a great way to put your work on sale and network. Even if the sale is as small as ₹10,000, it's still a huge deal for many artists," says Khemka, who hails from Kolkata. Out of two artworks that she sold, one was close to her heart. "The painting is just about stairs. I made it when I was missing my home in Kolkata, which has wooden stairs," says Khemka. Though all her paintings haven't been sold yet, she says, "It does not matter if many of us have not reached the ₹50,000 mark, there is still some sale of art."

For Pritam Nayak, a water colour artist from the city, the closure of galleries has left him with barely any commissions. "I heard about this initiative from an artist circle and managed to sell one of my works," says 24-year-old Nayak, whose paintings usually start from ₹10,000. Vikas Shiyal, who shuffles between Bengaluru and his hometown Ahmedabad, says, "Out of 10 artworks that I have posted under Art Chain India, four have been sold. It's a huge motivation for the artists," says Shiyal.

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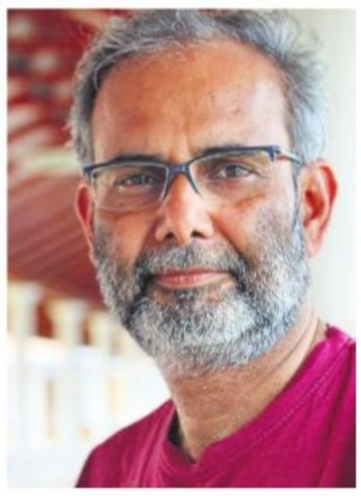
BENGALURU BEATS

'Bengaluru's public sector industries must be strengthened'



• BT Venkatesh
advocate and human rights activist

This city needs government hospitals with state-of-the-art facilities. Full-time employment for staff (a good number of them are on contract basis, what a shame) and safety equipment for doctors and all the staff is also needed. Most of Bengaluru's population cannot afford private hospital bills, which economically kill or destroy the poor. In times of the pandemic, just like the Spain model, the Indian government too should take over private hospitals till at least the end of the year.

In two to three years, I would like to see Bengaluru as a healthy city, devoid of bigotry being spread. I hope the middle class is forward-looking, open, secular, modern, reaches out to the needy and voices its concern for the underprivileged. We need to ensure living wages to all workers (most underpaid workers cannot afford good hygiene either). This could also encourage spending, which, in turn, helps expand businesses.

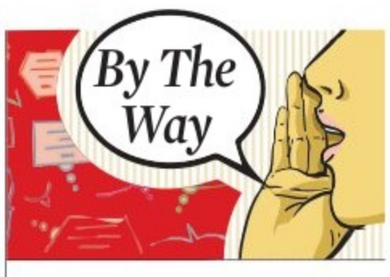
Bengaluru is a great city for education but it can get better. It should be one of the best in the world since it has the possibilities, resources and expertise. In the near future, I wish to see India as a country where democratic values are respected. A democracy where free speech is respected and press freedom is assured. We need to have respect for human rights, the will to realise the promise of preamble to the Constitution and to hold a belief that the lives of people matter. And finally, I'd like to see a government having concern towards the difficulties of people and not one that is more interested in selling its soul.

Solution: Bengaluru's public sector industries must be strengthened – it is them who have built the strong middle class in this city. We also need to give good financial support to MSMEs, since they generate employment. To ensure these changes we need a proactive government and good policies, the rest will follow.

CITY READ

Varsity to hold webinar on new career options

Dayananda Sagar University (DSU) is holding a webinar on Sunday at 11am for Class 12 students and teachers on 'Careers that would unfold in the coming decade'. Panel includes IAS officer MN Vidyashankar, DSU vice chancellor K N B Murthy and dean Dr AC Ashok, Google India business head Ruchita Aggarwal.



Glow-getter

Missing your regular salon visit? Hitha Chandrashekar K knows just what one needs in these times. The actor posted the recipe for an easy do-it-yourself homemade facial scrub as an Instagram story. She suggests one use rice powder, milk and ghee to remove dead skin and impurities on your face. The actor, who has always been a promoter of all things natural, followed it up with a face pack made of rice powder, turmeric powder, curd, honey and lemon juice.

'Meat'ing new-normal needs

• Muneef Khan

Online sale of meat is seeing an increased demand post COVID-19

Mohammed Khuram has been running a meat store in CV Raman Nagar for over a decade. While he was catering to scores of customers prior to the pandemic, that has now changed, with a 50 per cent reduction in number of customers. "People are scared to visit physical outlets," says Khuram, who makes just enough to get by. Other store owners in the vicinity expressed similar concerns despite them taking necessary safety measures. While the ongoing pandemic has brought about a dip in business for traditional meat stores, online ones report the opposite trend.

Shan Kadavil, CEO of Fresh To Home – which supplies poultry, mutton, fish – believes the pandemic accelerated online purchase of meat. The company is based in 10 cities across India and UAE. Before COVID, they received a million orders per month, which has now doubled. "Roughly, 40 per cent of these orders are from Bengaluru. The traffic on our website has grown by four times and we are not able to fulfil their needs due to lockdown measures at times," says Kadavil. Vinay Gopinath, CEO of Nandu's Chicken also reports a rise in demand. Among their four channels of order generation – physical outlets, online/mobile app, delivery apps, call centre facility – it's the online and delivery channels that shot up in demand. "We saw a 40 per cent fall in demand during February and March due to the fears of the virus being spread through meat and wet markets. April saw a resurgence of 40 per cent in our online channels but walk-ins in our 14 outlets have reduced," Gopinath says.

Asmita Upadhyay

Among their customers is a resident of Indiranagar who now buys meat online for its doorstep delivery. "The physical outlets of brands follow appropriate hygiene measures – gloves, head covers etc," she says.

All hope, however, is not lost for traditional butchers. Vinyas Purushotam, an engineering student, procures meat through a traditional butcher in Basaveshwaranagar, because his outlet meets their hygiene standards and provides doorstep delivery. "If this butcher wasn't catering then I would have resorted to Licious, Nandus or Fresh To Home. They consistently maintain hygiene norms," says Purushotam, who claims other local standalone outlets dump their waste in open spaces. "This has resulted in kites swarming over it in my vicinity and they have grown quite aggressive," he adds. Some like Asmita Upadhyay have gone back to traditional butchers. "I have stopped buying from Licious. Firstly because of the price difference and secondly because it's not transparent whether the meat/chicken is freshly cut. At a traditional butcher, I can choose whether or not to purchase depending on what I see," says the designer.

A still from *Rajamarthanda*

Dhruva Sarja to dub for Chiranjeevi Sarja's character in *Rajamarthanda*

Action Prince is lending his support to projects taken by his brother, which are now in various stages of post-production

• CE Features

Brotherhood comes to the rescue of producers whose films were at different stages of post-production after the demise of Chiranjeevi Sarja. The actor's younger brother, Dhruva Sarja has decided to assist these producers by stepping in to dub for his elder brother.

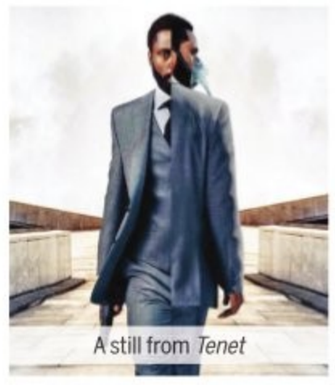
Dhruva has agreed to dub for lyricist-turned-director, Ram Narayan's upcoming film, *Rajamarthanda*. The actor has informed this to the film's producer, Shivakumar. This has come as a relief to the *Rajamarthanda* team, who were only left with the shooting of a duet song se-

Chiranjeevi Sarja and Dhruva Sarja

quence and the dubbing. "I was informed by the producer about Dhruva Sarja lending support to *Rajamarthanda*," says director Ram Narayan, who wants to start the dubbing process according to Dhruva's convenience. "I was also told by my producer that even Darshan Sir was willing to dub for the film. He had expressed this to the producer. He wanted to lend support to the film, out of his friendship, he had with Chiranjeevi Sarja."

According to the director, Chiranjeevi was keen on dubbing for the film, because the dialogues were in Halegannada (old Kannada) language, and they were few scenes that had the actor narrating lengthy dialogues. "Dhruva Sarja will give complete justification to his brother's character. We wouldn't have asked for better support, says the director.

Meanwhile, *Ranam*, which is ready for release and Kshatriya, which has completed 70 per cent shoot will be the other two films of Chiranjeevi Sarja lined up for release.


A still from *Tenet*

Christopher Nolan's *Tenet* release postponed again

• CE Features

Christopher Nolan's much-anticipated sci-fi film, *Tenet*, is getting delayed for the second time. Backed by Warner Bros, the film was initially slated to release on July 17, but it was postponed to July 31.

Now, it is announced that *Tenet* will release on August 12. Nolan has been particular in using the upcoming film to revive the theatre-going culture, which has taken a severe hit due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The makers are also planning to come up with a different strategy to make the film a financial success despite all the odds. A Warner Bros spokesperson was quoted by Variety as saying, "At this moment what we need to be is flexible, and we are not treating this as a traditional movie release. We are choosing to open the movie mid-week to allow audiences to discover the film in their own time, and we plan to play longer, over an extended play period far beyond the norm, to develop a very different yet successful release strategy."

SHRADDHA SRINATH: THIS IS MY HIBERNATION TIME

• A Sharadhaa

The *Godhra* actor, who is awaiting the release of her Tamil film, *Chakra*, talks about her latest Telugu OTT release and life during the lockdown

Shraddha Srinath

Shraddha Srinath's social media handles are abuzz with compliments after her latest Telugu film, *Krishna and his Leela* got a direct-to-OTT release. The actor is also awaiting the release of her Tamil film, *Chakra*, which is directed by debutant MS Anandan and also stars Vishal and Regina Cassandra. The film's trailer is all set to be released in four south Indian languages. While Yash will be releasing the Kannada version on Saturday, Mohanlal and Ranadagupathi will be releasing the Malayalam and Telugu versions, respectively. "The team has decided to release the trailer in the four languages, but they haven't taken a call on the film's release as yet," clarifies Shraddha, while adding, "I have not had a big release in a long time, and the trailer might bring some cheer to my fans, Getting to star in a big pan-south release is definitely a feather in my hat."

Shraddha,is excited about the reception that *Krishna and his Leela*, presented by Rana Dagupati and directed by Ravikanth Perupu, has been getting. "Cinema, be it in whichever form, is something to look forward to. We are adapting to the times, which is in a way good for everyone. Personally, it is a nice feeling to promote my film from the comforts of my home, and I am glad we are able to connect with the audiences through OTT. I also feel *Krishna and his Leela* has been watched more than it would have been, if it had got a theatrical release. Of course, I miss the thrills of the first-day theatre visits, but watching films on the streaming platforms has a charm of its own," she says.

Shraddha says that she wanted to do *Krishna and his Leela* because such fun films have always been a rarity in Telugu. "Despite being delayed for three years, it has already been declared as an OTT blockbuster. I guess people are thirsty for content," she says.

Otherwise, for Shraddha, who is also waiting for Kananda film, *Godhra* to release, it is definitely no work coming up soon. "Even though the government has given permission, I don't think we are equipped to shoot in a way that is risk-free. We have no other option than to wait it out," she says.

Shraddha adds that she is finding new things to do every day in the lockdown. "This is my hibernation time. I am just relaxing, watching movies, and taking one day at a time," she signs off.

Pramod

English Manja's first look poster revealed

Actor Pramod and director Arya Mahesh are teaming up for a mass commercial drama

• CE Features

Actor Pramod of *Geetha Bangle Stores* and *Premier Padmini*-fame is joining hands with director Arya M Mahesh for a mass commercial drama, titled English Manja.

The makers have released the first look poster that defines the Pramod's characterisation. "For the photoshoot, we went by the character sketch, which sees me in a grey shade, and accordingly, the costumes, the makeup, accessories were colour coded," says the actor, adding, "I play the titular role, who is a student, and has keen interest about the crime world." The film produced by Girish, who had previously produced *Kolara* is all set to go on floors and plans to kick start shoot from mid-July.

Apart from the Pramod, English Manja will feature Lohitashwa in a prominent role, and the team is in the process of finalising on the rest of the cast including the heroine. BR Hemanth Kumar will be composing the music with lyrics written by Dr Nagendra Prasad and Simple Suni. Cinematography will be handled by S Nagesh. The film will have Ravi Verma creating the stunts, and dance choreography by Dhanu Kumar and Nobel from Chennai.

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Elizabeth Banks

Elizabeth Banks on board *Magical School Bus* live-action movie

• CE Features

Elizabeth Banks will be playing the role of the adventurous teacher Ms Frizzle in Universal Picture's film adaptation of Scholastic book series *Magical School Bus*.

Magical School Bus, created by Joanna Cole, is about the engrossing adventures of Ms Frizzle with her students on a yellow bus, which transforms into different vehicles.

Apart from playing the lead role, the actor-director will also be producing the film along with Universal Pictures. The actress is also directing the film *Invisible Woman*.

Manoj Bajpayee is masterful in a deeply moving film

• Shilajit Mitra

Early on in Devashish Makhija's Bhonsle, Vilas (Santosh Juvekar), a taxi driver striving for political clout, gets called a 'bhaiyaa'. It's the same slur he's been using to flame anti-Bihari sentiments in a Mumbai chawl. Here, though, the context is revised. He's being asked to drive a young couple to the swank Phoenix Mall; 'Bhaiyaa' is also a term of address, a stand-in for 'elder brother' or 'sir'. Vilas bristles for a second, then accepts the ride. His submission reveals the biting irony of the film — how exclusionary attitudes are reserved for a particular class, and how fickle the concept of ethnic pride really is.

Mumbai's discordance with migrants has a storied past. The city was built by cheap labour from across the northern and southern states. Yet, over the decades, right-wing groups have violently painted them as outsiders, a threat to Marathi supremacy and progress. Their fierce antipathy was thrown into harsh focus recently, with thousands of migrants being forced to flee in the flushes of Covid-19. Devashish's film, which was completed in 2017 and is now out on SonyLIV, is a stark account of this long-drawn conflict. It is also, movingly and expressively, a story about empathy, the bonds that

Bhonsle

grow in the everyday rut of coexistence.

The film opens with Ganpat Bhonsle (Manoj Bajpayee) retiring from his police job. As he slips out of his khaki uniform, the routine is juxtaposed with a Vinayak idol being readied for Ganesh Chaturthi. Later, we see him carry a small statue to his one-room kholi — the one bright spot amid the clutter of cooking utensils and a scratchy radio set. A crow sits outside his window. There are whispers of his retirement, so he stuffs his uniform under the bed. When a new neighbour, Sita (Ipshita Chakraborty Singh), drops by to say hello, Bhonsle is unenthused, perhaps even suspicious of her North Indian name and accent. But when the girl's younger brother Lalu gets into a scrape, the old retiree starts looking out for him, ignoring his terminal-illness to keep the belligerent Vilas in check.

Devashish's last film, Ajji, was a dark revenge story against a vicious political class. Bhonsle has the same angst and predilection for violence, though its characters are patiently drawn. We spend long stretches understanding their failures and aspirations. The repetitive close-ups and cutaways reaffirm the mundanity of their lives. Vilas, for all his nativist pride, lives in a taxi. His minor existence is dwarfed by the soaring high-

Director: Devashish Makhija
Cast: Manoj Bajpayee, Ipshita Chakraborty Singh, Santosh Juvekar, Abhishek Banerjee
Streaming on: SonyLIV
RATING 4/5

rises of the city.

Bhonsle, likewise, is waiting to be reinstated in the force — he's been promised an extension but word is yet to arrive. Economic survival, the film points out, is the supreme struggle for these people, simultaneously driving and allaying other forms of conflict. This is reflected in the passivity of the minor characters: fearful, hesitant children getting pinned up with badges, adults pleading to be left out of trouble. It's telling that Rajendra (Abhishek Banerjee), the underdog leader who takes Lalu under his wing, disappears from sight once his interests are served.

By now, Manoj Bajpayee has established himself as a master of silent illumination. With his sullen eyes and low, faltering voice, he brings out the crumbling despair of Bhonsle. In a white topi and kurta, he walks with his arms clasped behind his back, like a spectator to his own life. The film is constantly trying to drown him out: with drum beats from a Ganpati celebration, with a splendid top shot that loses him in a sea of people. The voices of Lalu and Sita too are muffled in perilous times. This is a city of constant, maddening noise, where rumbles, clamours, hoots, shrieks, and screams combine into a uniform, impenetrable din. Devashish finds moments of repose in his film — Bhonsle and Lalu preparing a mix of paint, Sita fixing a doctor's appointment in advance — but he does so with an awareness of the madness raging outside.